

## Bowl Beauties



Read to learn over two of the biggest bowl beauties on Jan. 2 are these two beauties. At left is Eugenia Harris, 20-year-old Race Street School, who was chosen Colton Bowl Queen for the 1949-50 season. At right is the 19-year-old Colleen Townsend, who was chosen LaDene Wagoner, of Salt Lake City, Utah, as Orange Bowl Queen. She will reign over the Kentucky-Salt Lake game in Miami, Fla. (NEA Telephotos)

## U. S. Shapes Vigorous Policy To Block Asia Communism

### Uranium Ore Is Found in Michigan

### Jones and Laughlin Farm Applies for Rights on Lands

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## Navy Gives Promotions On Orders

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# Ellenville Market Destroyed by Blaze

## Newkirk, Kelly Take Oaths of Office



Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk (center) reflected in November for his second term of office swears in before Bernhard F. Kramer, city clerk, (left) Joe Kelly (right) makes it a double ceremony as he takes his oath as alderman-at-large. The mayor will deliver his annual message to the Common Council at the organization meeting in the city hall Monday at 10 a. m. (Freeman Photo)

## Doctor Charged With Killing Woman Suffering Cancer

### New Commissioner Pleads Innocent to First Degree Murder; Says He Injected Air in Veins

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**BEESMER**—At Kingston, N. Y., Wednesday, December 28, 1949, Oscar Beesmer of West Hurley, husband of Mrs. Ruth Beesmer, and brother of Arthur and Charles Beesmer, and Mrs. Frank Longmire.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home any time Friday afternoon and evening.

**BELLIO**—In the town of Ulster, Rosendale Road, Monday, December 26, 1949, Joseph Bellio, husband of Rose Sorbello Bellio, and devoted father of Anthony J. Rosario J. and Angelina Bellio.

Funeral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home, thence to St. Mary's Church, where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**COLURAN**—In this city Thursday, December 29, 1949, Harry E. Coluran, father of Mrs. Thomas J. Coluran and grandfather of Thomas C. Coluran. Funeral will be held from the late residence, 32 Andrew street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Memorial

In loving memory of Charles Gauthier who passed away on December 30, 1949.

He was a kind and pleasant face. A pleasure to be with. He had a kindly word for each. And was loved by all.

Some day we hope to meet him. Some day we know not when. To clasp his hand in the better land.

Never to part again.

Sincerely,  
WIFE, MOTHER  
AND BROTHER

## Newkirk Renames Those in Cabinet

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk today announced reappointment of all city officials who have served with him during his first term.

They are: James G. Connelly, corporation counsel; Bernhard S. Kramer, city clerk; Oscar A. Goodwell, city treasurer; Winfield Smart, assessor; and William C. DeWitt, city historian.

The appointment of Harry Gold as special city judge was announced earlier this week.

Only 3 Cases at Hospital

Only three of six police cases which had been at Kingston Hospital for the past several weeks are there now, it was reported today. Three of the patients left this week and it is expected that the others will be able to leave in the near future.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends, employees of the New York Central Railroad, and Brotherhood R.R. Trainmen for their many acts of kindness during the sudden death of our husband and father, Bernard Brannon.

WIFE & FAMILY

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**SATTERLEE**—Suddenly at his home on December 26, 1949, Sheridan Satterlee of Olivera, N. Y., devoted uncle of Miss Inez Satterlee of Shandaken, N. Y., Mrs. Dora Ludgeron, North Rose, N. Y., Mrs. Katherine Prosous of Rochester, N. Y., La Grande Satterlee of Erie, Pa., and Leo Satterlee of Cottekill, N. Y.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Gormley Funeral Home, Phoenixia. Interment in the family plot in the Hudler Cemetery, Mt. Tremper, N. Y.

**WELLS**—Harry, on December 28, 1949, at his home in Quarryville, beloved husband of May Ellen Wells. Funeral will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from his late home in the Katsbaan Cemetery, Saugerties.

## Local Death Record

Sheridan Satterlee of Olivera died suddenly Monday at his home. He is survived by three nieces, Miss Inez Satterlee Shandaken; Mrs. Dora Ludgeron, North Rose; and two nephews, La Grande Satterlee, Erie, Pa., and Leo Satterlee, Cottekill. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. at the Gormley Funeral Home, Phoenixia. Burial will be in the family plot in the Hudler Cemetery, Mt. Tremper.

The funeral of Miss Helen McMahon of 377 Abel street was held from her late residence Thursday at 9:30 a. m. and at 10 a. m. at the Church of the Holy Name where a solemn Mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Thomas P. Larkin. Rev. John D. Simmons acted as deacon, and the Rev. Joseph J. O'Rourke as sub-deacon. Seated within the chancel were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. Drury, P.R.V.F. and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Stephen P. Connelly. Responses to the Mass were chanted by Anthony P. Bonacci, assisted by Mrs. Frank Rafferty organist. At the offertory, Mr. Bonacci sang "Polo Joso" while at the conclusion he offered Ave Maria. The church was filled with relatives, friends and neighbors. Also present was a delegation of city officials and employees headed by Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk as a tribute to Miss McMahon who had served as principal clerk in the city treasurer's office for many years. During the repose in the family home hundreds were received. Late Wednesday afternoon a large group representing the various departments at city hall called at the home in an expression of sympathy. Wednesday night Father O'Rourke called and together with those present recited the Rosary. Other visiting clergymen were Msgr. Larkin and Msgr. Drury. Numerous and beautiful floral pieces completely filled the room. Scores of spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards also were received. The long funeral cortege proceeded to St. Mary's cemetery where Msgr. Larkin, assisted by Father O'Rourke, pronounced the final absolution at the grave. Berrers were William T. Kerr, Vincent P. McDermott, James M. Ewert, Edward J. MacCardle, James A. Lynch and Lawrence V. Conlin.

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## President Might

housing legislation this year, said he favors waiting until April before passing on continuation of rent controls.

Spaulding said that by then congress should have a clearer idea of the needs, and of the ability of state and local governments to handle controls, if they are necessary. He was commenting on the recent recommendation of the President's advisers, not on the states' rights possibility as such.

Under existing laws, states and local communities have power to lift controls when specified steps are taken which indicate that rental housing demands have been met in areas under their jurisdiction. National Housing Expediter Tighe Woods also may remove ceilings on his own initiative and which such action is recommended by local housing boards.

It is understood, however, that the new "states rights" proposals would end all federal ceilings at a certain date when individual states could—if they so desired—impose their own regulations. Otherwise all controls would be dropped.

The question of continuing federal ceilings after next June 30 when the present law terminates, has prompted rising controversy among lawmakers.

Some congressmen cite the lack of widespread local decontrol actions as proof that housing shortages still remain in much of the country and that rents should continue under controls. Others take the view that record new home construction—estimated to total more than 1,000,000 units during 1949—has all but solved the problem.

Since April when the present law became effective, about 2,000,000 dwellings have been decontrolled. Another 12,000,000 of the some 40,000,000 dwellings in the nation still have federal ceilings.

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**RITA'S RELATIVES REJOICE**—Helping to spread the word of the birth of a daughter to actress Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan are Rita's brother, Vernon Canino, center, and his wife, Susie, at their ocean front lunch stand at Santa Monica, Calif. Canino receives congratulations from Johnny Robinson, left, just after the news arrived from Lausanne, Switzerland.

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## Local Post Office To Become Second Highest in System

The local postal system at the end of the Christmas rush achieved a total of \$426,000 to date this year in stamp business, Postmaster William R. Kraft said today.

Cancellations for the 10 days of the Christmas rush reached 978,900 and were 80,500 above last year's Christmas rush total, he said.

The heavier load this year due to measures taken for economy was handled at less cost, in manpower than a year ago, the postmaster said.

This is the first year in which the local system has reached \$400,000 and above in stamp business and this means that after end of its fiscal year July 1, it will reach a new classification known as a "modified two division office," which is the second highest rating in the national system.

Business generally for the year has been 23 per cent higher than that of a year ago.

The postmaster also announced today that Able Slinger, 2, Franklin street, and Lloyd L. Williams, 93 Chambers street, have been named custodians at the Central Post Office building. Slinger was at the top and Williams next on the eligible list following examinations to fill two vacancies.

The positions had been filled temporarily by Samuel Williams and William Benson.

## Gasoline Ignites, Brown Suffers Hand Burns

Robert Brown of Catherine street, suffered burns of the hands when gasoline ignited as it was being poured into the carburetor of a car on North street shortly after 6 p. m. yesterday.

Firemen said that Brown was with Arthur Washington, 20 Sycamore street, owner of the car, when it caught fire. Firemen were called at 6:18 p. m. and Engine No. 2 of Central station responded. A call at 2:50 p. m. to Moore's steel near Water pond was for a grass fire, and one at 3:33 a. m. today was for a fire scare at 249, 51 Wall street. Smoke from an oil furnace had leaked out of the roof, and it was thought at first that the house was on fire.

## The Stork Returns

New London, Conn., Dec. 30 (AP)—Santa Claus started something when he gave Arthur C. Pollard, Jr., a granddaughter on Christmas Day. Two more grandchildren have been added in the few days since then. Mrs. George Welsh, Pollard's daughter, is the mother of the Christmas baby. Another daughter, Mrs. Joseph Caden, increased the number of Pollard's descendants on Wednesday, and yesterday his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur C. Pollard II, presented him with a grandson.

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## Financial and Commercial

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—A morning flurry of demand for automobile stocks put a little life in a sluggish market today.

The general run of the market showed only minor price changes and many leaders failed to change at all. Gains and losses were about a standoff.

Listed about 75 point each were General Motors, Chrysler and Studebaker, all on better than average volume.

Early business didn't amount to much but the later demand for the autos helped to swell volume.

Traders had a lavish display of favorable business comments to broad over but evidently the news had little effect on market strategy.

Higher prices were paid for U. S. Steel, Goodyear, Sears Roebuck, Caterpillar Tractor, Schenley, Luma-Hamilton, Butler Bros., American Locomotive, Consolidated Edison, United Corp., Dome Mines, Allied Chemical, Dow Chemical, Westinghouse Electric, Southern Railway, Transcontinental and Western Air, and Johnson & Johnson.

Losses included Goodrich, American Smelting, du Pont, American Can International, Pacific, Santa Fe, Nickel Plate, Standard Oil (N. J.), Gulf Oil, and U. S. Gypsum.

Railroad issues carried through yesterday's broad advance in the bond market although gains were smaller and business slower. U. S. Governmentals held firm in over-the-counter dealings.

Higher in the curb were Arkansas Natural Gas, Calgary & Edmonton, Consolidated Gas of Baltimore, United Light and Traction Corp., the last a mining concern. Lower were Imperial Oil, Louisiana Land, Panepco Oil, Raytheon Mfg., American Marmach, Cities Service, and Humble Oil.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co. members of the New York Stock Exchange 60 Beaver street, New York city, branch office, 41 John street, R. B. Osterhout, manager.

## QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK

American Airlines	49 1/2
American Can Co.	106 1/2
American Chain Co.	25 1/2
American Locomotive Co.	105 1/2
American Rolling Mills	28 1/2
American Radiator	13 1/2
Am Smelting & Refining Co.	38 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	119 1/2
American Tobacco	74 1/2
Amcor Copper	28 1/2
Atch. Topick & Santa Fe	10 1/2
Aviation Corporation	6 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio R.	9 1/2
Bendix	38 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Borden	50 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28 1/2
Burlington Mills	14 1/2
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific Ry.	30 1/2
Case, J. I.	30 1/2
Celanese Corp.	32 1/2
Central Hudson	10 1/2
Chenapeake & Ohio R.	28 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	67 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec. Co.	12 1/2
Commercial Solvents	20 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2
Continental Oil	59 1/2
Continental Can Co.	30 1/2
Curtis Wright Common	7 1/2
Cuban American Sugar	15 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	30 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2
Eastern Airlines	11 1/2
Eastman Kodak	40 1/2
Electric AutoLite	45 1/2
Electric Boat	40 1/2
E. I. DuPont	61 1/2
Erie R.	11 1/2
General Electric Co.	42 1/2
General Motors	71 1/2
General Foods Corp.	49 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	44 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	41 1/2
Hercules Powder	52 1/2
Hudson Motors	14 1/2
Ill. Central	30 1/2
Int. Harvester Co.	27 1/2
International Nickel	38 1/2
Int. Paper	30 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	119 1/2
Johns-Manville & Co.	50 1/2
Jones & Laughlin	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper	50 1/2
Liggett Myers Tob. B.	80 1/2
Loew's, Inc.	17 1/2
Lockhead Aircraft	24 1/2
Mack Truck Inc.	12 1/2
McKesson & Robbins	54 1/2
Montgomery Ward & Co.	17 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	17 1/2
National Biscuit	30 1/2
National Dairy Products	11 1/2
New York Central R.	19 1/2
North American Co.	17 1/2
Northern Pacific Co.	37 1/2
Packard Motors	37 1/2
Pan American Airways	41 1/2
Paramount Pictures	21 1/2
P. C. Penney	50 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	17 1/2
Pepsi Cola	17 1/2
Phillips Dodge	48 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Public Service (Elec. & Gas)	20 1/2
Pullman Co.	32 1/2
Radio Corp. of America	13 1/2
Republic Steel	28 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco Class B.	38 1/2
Rubberoid	50 1/2
Schenley	31 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	41 1/2
Sinclair Oil	21 1/2
Socoy Vacuum	10 1/2
Southern Pacific	50 1/2
Southern Railroad Co.	15 1/2
Standard Brands Co. (new)	21 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	47 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	45 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	32 1/2
Texas Corp.	100 1/2
Union Pacific R. R.	84 1/2
United Aircraft	28 1/2
U. S. Rubber Co.	38 1/2
U. S. Steel Corp.	21 1/2
Western Union Tel. Co.	21 1/2
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. Co.	31 1/2
Woolworth Co. (F. W.)	45 1/2
Youngtown Sheet & Tube	70 1/2

## WOODSTOCK NEWS

By RICHARD E. THIBAUT, JR.

## Shop to Re-Open

Woodstock, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Woodstock Crafts Cooperative, which closed last Friday after a highly successful season and Christmas sale, will reopen sometime in May.

## Rebekahs to Meet

Woodstock, Dec. 30 (AP)—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Rebekah Lodge will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Bensenville, at 7:30 p. m.

## Costume Ball Date

Woodstock, Dec. 30 (AP)—A Chamber of Woodstock has announced that the Hendrick Hudson Costume Ball will be held at the Governor Clinton Hotel Saturday, Jan. 28, at 8:30 p. m. The dance, sponsored by Chamber's Saxton Folk School of Art, is for the school's scholarship fund. There will be prizes for the best woman's and the best man's costume, and the costumes may be of any design or period. The prizes will be awarded after the Grand March at midnight.

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## Plans Memorial

Woodstock, Dec. 30 (AP)—At the next meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, January 27, at the Legion Hall, a memorial service will be held in memory of Mrs. Maude E. Raymond who died Friday, Dec. 23. Mrs. Raymond was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Woodstock Post 1026, American Legion.

## Legion Meets

Woodstock, Dec. 30 (AP)—At the regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Post 1026 on Wednesday official business was presented. At the adjournment of the meeting the Legion Post was presented with copy of the Constitution of the Legion constitution in color, by the Ladies Auxiliary. It was announced that on Saturday, Jan. 14, a Legion slip party will be given at the Legion Hall at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

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## ELLENVILLE

Ellenville, Dec. 30 (AP)—It is reported that Attorney Philip Korn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Korn of Ellenville, who has been practicing law in New York for several years, will open a law office in Kerhonkson and that he and Mrs. Korn will make their home on the Minnewaska Trail.

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## SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. John Valland and son, John, summer residents of the village center, came up from New York and spent the early part of the week at their place, the former of the late Mrs. John Valland.

The Christmas exercises in the Ashokan M. E. Church were attended by about 100 persons. Mrs. Charles Sickler, organist of the church, was in charge of the program.

The regular meeting of the Ashokan Legion Post Auxiliary is scheduled to take place in the Ashokan schoolhouse Monday evening, Jan. 2, at 8 p. m.

It is reported that New Paltz would have been in a bad fix for water during the past few weeks had they not tapped the New Paltz city supply as the law allows. The story has it that a man from Paltz came to Shokan to have his car washed, claiming that this service is not allowed in the Greene county capital.

Meeting cards have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spencer who are sojourning at their winter residence in Colorado Beach, Fla.

One of the upper Esopus Valley residents has raised its price for green, hard maple stakwood from \$10 to \$18 per truckload of three stak cords.

Special music was furnished at the Sunday morning service in the Shokan Reformed Church by a mixed choir of 20 voices. Solos were rendered by Emmy Adels and Nancy North who were accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Richard Coons, wife of the pastor.

A Port Jervis man, driving towards home on Route 6, had a close call when a high-speed bullet shattered the windshield of his car. Investigators believe it was a spent bullet (tumbling end over end just before coming down), as it appeared its full

length had hit the glass. Slugs from high-powered rifles carry well over a mile and the missile may well have come from the other side of the river where the Pennsylvania open deer season was on at the time.

Everyone is invited to attend the Watch Night services in the M. E. Church Saturday evening, beginning at 11:15 o'clock.

Local feeder streams of the Ashokan Reservoir are well up again following the recent rains. This, however, cannot be said of the two big basins of the Ashokan which will require the benefit of a few good gully-washers to get back to their normal flowing.

Walter Bohmer who joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bohmer, at the family home in Ashokan last summer, is reported to have secured employment in Delaware county with the sales department of a stock exchange.

The numerous schools in the Ontario Central district will reopen next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Graham the former Anna Bell of West Shokan, has returned to her home in Illinois after spending several weeks with local relatives.

Peter Wilkins, younger son of Harold and Vera Wilkins, is having another birthday Friday, December 30, Peter who with his brother Robert attends St. Joseph's School in Kingston, will be seven years old. He was born in New York and has lived here for the past three years.

Hazel Bolt, teacher of the Shokan school and organist of the Reformed Church, is reported as getting along well following a major operation at a Kingston hospital.

Female koglers of the Catskill Mountain Bowling league do their stuff under such interesting teams as: Jinx Busters, Jewett Hornets, Gloom Dodgers, Hunterettes, Lucky Five, etc. Still another unit amongst the 14 are yeolp "White Sox"—bobby soxers, mebbe.

Edna Longyear, assisted by Robert Adsit in his car, distributed eleven Christmas baskets as donated by the Ladies Aid Society, to shut-ins of the twin villages.

Thursday evening, January 5, the weekly prayer service of the Ashokan M. E. Church will be resumed in the Glenford Church. The quarterly conference of the church will be held Wednesday evening, January 18, in the Ashokan Church, the Rev. B. F. Tarr, superintendent of the Kingston District, officiating.

Henry Gebelien assisted by his son-in-law, Theodore Carlson and grandson, Harold Carlson, has begun the sizeable job of parking the old and soft maple lowlands in the rear of the Gebelien farm house.

## Technical Words

Since the advent of wireless, later radio and then television, hardly a day goes by without some new technical word coined for the language.



**HOUSEWIFE MUZZLES HOWITZER**—Mrs. Margot Schnelle of Frankfurt, Germany, makes friends with a U. S. howitzer which she silenced single-handed in a battle with the U. S. Army. Mrs. Schnelle, who lives across the street from Army headquarters in Frankfurt, complained the daily cannon salutes were ruining her peace of mind. Army commander Col. B. H. Perry ordered the salutes to cease.

## Pitching Horseshoes

By BILLY ROSE

## HAPPY HOLIDAY

"This afternoon I went down to the East Side to wish my Uncle Charlie and Aunt Frieda the season's best, and by the time I managed to break away it was past 6 o'clock. As I stood on the corner of Allen and Stanton waiting for a cab, Sam Carmel, the mailman, came along.

"How's Christmas down here?" I said.

"Same as always," said Sam. "For those who are doing good, it's fine. For the others—well, you used to live on Allen street."

"Mind if I walk along with you?" I said. "Better chance of getting a cab on Rivington."

"Rivington ain't such a good street today," said Sam.

"How come?"

"On account of somebody died," said the mailman.

"Man?"

"No, a girl. She took gas."

"What was eating her?"

"I don't know," said Sam. "Lots of things, I guess. She was from Poland."

"Did you know her?"

"Not specially," said the mailman. "She was one of those refugees."

"Much to look at?"

"She looked like nothing. Only reason I ever noticed her was because her mail was funny."

"How do you mean, funny?"

"Well, every Monday for the past couple of years she's been getting a letter in the same handwriting."

"So?"

"It happened to be her own handwriting," said Sam. "A mail-

man naturally gets to know everybody's writing."

"When did she take the gas?"

"Christmas. Around 3 o'clock, her landlady smelled it and hollered for the cops, but by the time they got there she was dead."

"After they removed the body, a policeman took a look around but he found was a bunch of letters—about a hundred of them. When he read them they were all from a fella named Frank, also a Pole, and some of them were pretty hot. All about how he loved her and wanted to marry her, and she shouldn't lose hope."

"The landlady showed me a couple of them, and they made me want to bust out crying. The postmark on all the envelopes was Saturday night, which meant that she was up in that room making believe somebody was stuck on her when everybody else was out at the movies and having a good time."

"Maybe there once was a Frank," I said. "Some fellow she knew in the old country. You know—a flashback."

The postman shrugged. "That's uptown talk," he said. "The way I figure it, she turned on the gas because she couldn't take Christmas."

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**975 Cops to Protect New Year's Revelers**

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Police laid elaborate plans today to protect Times Square New Year's Eve revelers from themselves.

They sounded rather like plans to prevent a man from hitting himself over the head with a hammer.

First of all there will be 975 cops on hand in Times Square to discourage mayhem and the like. They will not carry nightsticks, lest they yield to temptation.

Some police will be on rooftops to deal firmly with drunks who try to hurl wreckage onto the heads of their fellows below.

Celebrators will be herded north on Broadway's East Side and south only on the west side of the street, to avoid trampling one another.

Loud speakers will try to pour a little wisdom into the ears of the throng.

Finally, ambulances will be spaced around the square just in case the plans don't work.

## Labor's Share

New York (AP)—The labor portion of construction cost is about the same today as 20 years ago.

Myron L. Matthews of the Dow Service Building Reports, finds the percentage of building cost involved in payrolls on the site varies among projects, but the average has ranged between 32 per cent and 38 per cent.

"For one-family houses averaging under \$5,000 without land," he says, "the payroll ranges around 40.7 per cent, as against 32.5 per cent for houses in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 group, and 30.7 per cent for houses costing \$10,000 and over."

Labor cost in relative cost has been greater on large-scale operations than on small projects. The higher percentages were experienced in the admittedly make-work housing projects of the Public Works Administration in the 1935-1937 period.

## Gets Six Stations

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—The Communications Commission has approved transfer of control of six radio stations in three states from Marritt C. Spidel to John Ben Snow of New York City.

The commission said the transaction involves a transfer of stock to cancel debts totaling \$1,245,509 Spidel owed Snow.

The two have been in business together for the last 20 years. Among the stations are WKIP and WHVA-FM, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## Claims Air Record

Phim Springs, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—Jacqueline Cochran lays claim today to a new world speed record for a propeller-driven plane.

The noted woman flyer was timed at 444 miles per hour yesterday as she piloted her F-51 Mustang around a 300 kilometer closed course.

Miss Cochran flew from Desert Center, using Mt. Wilson as a turning point. Her flight was under controlled conditions set by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. The National Aeronautic Association appointed judges and observers. The closed course was reestablished by the N.A.A. last fall.

## HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Dec. 30.—St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Robert Ward, vicar—Morning worship service at 10 and Sunday school at 9:15.

Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerrit Timmer, minister—Morning service will be a communion service. Sunday-school will meet at 9.

School will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3, following the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond O'Hara entertained on Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransom and daughter, Florence, Robert Hornbeck of Grahamsville, Mrs. Leonard O'Hara and Miss Mary O'Hara of Kingston. The O'Haras spent the evening at the Leonard O'Hara Jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krom entertained at a dinner party Christmas night for Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Abrahamson, and daughter, Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Oskar Larsen and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman and daughter, Janet; Mrs. LeRoy Krom, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Gloria Lounsbury, and Richard Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Feinberg and daughter, Judith, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Feinberg's mother, Mrs. Jacob Feinberg in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cusher of Stone Ridge Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saar and daughter, Janet, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Saar's parents in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ham and son, Tommy, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burger in Kingston Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Steen entertained at a family party on Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wager and daughter, Darlene of Napanoch; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cahill and daughter, Sharyn; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cole, Mrs. Robert Blumendorf and daughter Linda of Stone Ridge; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox of Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons and sons, Paul and Ronald, and Mr. and Mrs. Fordham Protoss and daughter Judith of Poughkeepsie spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jansen of Mr. Jansen were Christmas Day guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Freilich and sons of Brooklyn spent the week-end with Mrs. Freilich's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winchell, Jr. On Christmas Day, the Winchells also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Winchell, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and daughter, Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and family of Kingston called at the Lester Countryman home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sutton, Mrs. Walter Sutton, and Mrs. Robert Sutton and daughter, Sherry, were supper guests of Mrs. Robert Clearwater in Poughkeepsie Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Riggs spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day Vandemark.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krom of Poughkeepsie, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamm Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schoonmaker had as their dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schoonmaker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schoonmaker and daughters, Patty and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold vanLaer, Jr. and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Countryman and daughter, Joan.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole of Liberty, Donald Briggs, Kingston; and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Countryman and daughter, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jansen entertained Christmas at dinner for the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barrett and Miss Anna Colwell.

Callers and supper guests at Hillcrest Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Krom and daughter Marilyn of New Paltz; and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman and daughter, Janet of Stateburg, and Mrs. LeRoy Krom and Miss Gloria Lounsbury.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fulford and son, Wallace Wayne, called on Mr. Fulford's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fulford in Kingston and later had supper with Mrs. Fulford's mother, Mrs. Hazel Adams also of Kingston.

Mrs. Roy Ransom entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Ransom's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edmond O'Hara and sons, Eddie and Lennie and Miss Florence Ransom and Robert Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oakley and daughters, Anne, Jane and Carol Lee of Napanoch, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold VanLaer, Sr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jansen Wednesday evening.

On Tuesday evening, the Demarest Coal bowling team and wives and the Feinberg's 5-Stars and their husbands were entertained at supper at the home of Mr. Feinberg.

Mrs. John Kanestrin is ill at this writing.

## December Is Pleasant Over Most of Nation

(By The Associated Press) December started to fade from the calendar scene today with a bright and mild glow over most of the nation.

The U. S. Weather Bureau reported clear skies and above-normal temperatures in all sections of the country except northeastern North Dakota and northern Maine. And even in those areas the mercury was not below zero. The only wet spots were in the Pacific northwest, where light showers were reported and in northwestern Texas and eastern New Mexico, which reported local light rain.

A chinook wind—a warm dry breeze off the mountain slopes—sent temperatures up as much as 60 degrees in central Montana yesterday. Helena reported a high of 59 degrees above after a low of four below. Lewiston's 51 maximum compared with a -4 reading yesterday morning.

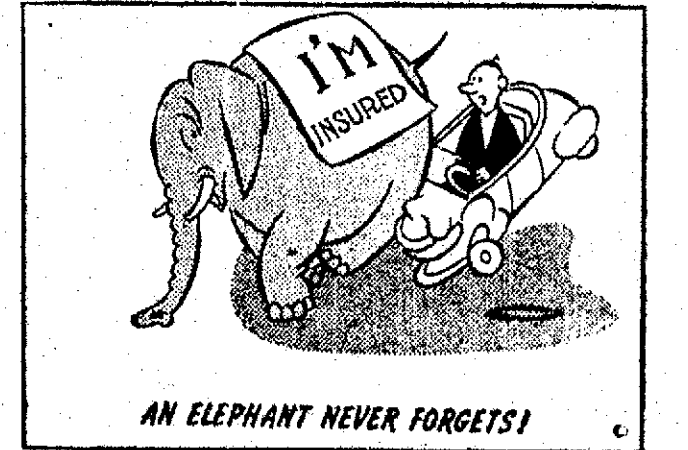
## Asks Elevated Road

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Planner Robert Moses has asked Mayor William O'Dwyer and the board of estimates to consider an elevated toll highway across midtown Manhattan. Moses, chairman of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, said today, the highway, connecting east and west side highways and tunnels, would cost about \$26,000,000. He proposed it as the only answer to midtown traffic congestion.

## May Boost Rates

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—The Public Service Commission announced yesterday it would permit the Staten Island Edison Corporation to boost rates \$300,000 a year if the company dropped a court fight to raise them higher. The corporation had asked additional revenue of about \$375,000 a year. The P.S.C. held, however, that a revenue increase of only \$300,000 a year was warranted.

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## FOR A HAPPIER YEAR

Although January 1, 1950, sounds like the half-way mark in the 20th century, it isn't quite. The calendar is a bit tricky. The mid-century milestone comes next New Year's Day.

Americans who have lived through all or part of the 30 years now drawing to an end have witnessed the most dramatic cavalcade of events in this country's history. Two world wars, a great depression and two fabulous booms have combined to keep us almost continually in a mood of excitement.

Probably a lot of people would settle for a little less drama and a little more tranquility and peace of mind. But there is no sign that the year 1950 or the decades looming ahead will see much change in our by now steady diet of crises, emergency, confusion and uncertainty. We're in for it, that's all.

Well, what if we are? That fact doesn't consign us to a life unbearable tension and maddening insecurity.

As we face a new year, let us resolve to meet the trials of a troubled world with greater calm than we have been showing lately. A good deal of our fear is foolish fear.

For one thing, let's stop letting the Russians run our lives. Of course they're dangerous and of course we have to take account of what they do. But they're probably just as much afraid of us as we seem to be of them.

We have a wonderful country, albeit not perfect. It is blessed with rich resources, a fine mixture of peoples and a government founded on the magnificent idea that men ought above all to be free.

There is much to do here to conserve and use wisely our wealth, bring out the best in our people and carry our noble experiment in freedom to its highest plane. Let's pour our energies into these tasks with redoubled vigor.

What the Russians almost certainly fear most is the success of American life. The example to the world of a free people handsomely endowed with the substance and spirit of full living is a powerful fact they cannot controvert. It upsets all their pat theories of history and rigid economic dogma.

So let's get off the defensive. We ought to cease measuring everything we do in terms of its effect on the Soviet Union.

Let the Soviet Union go hang. If we work hard at our individual jobs, deal fairly with our fellow citizens, boldly tackle the risks we encounter and accept our responsibilities as inevitable participants in the making of a better world, then we need not tremble over Russia. The Russians will be doing the trembling.

The year 1950 will be a happy one if we can make a good start toward a new attitude of calm confidence in the future of a land so fortunately favored as ours.

## ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

If you drive, don't drink; if you drink don't drive, so advises the Automobile Club of New York.

For the New Year's revelers, who will be driving, the Auto Club offers the following additional advice:

Drive slowly and carefully at all times.

Keep a safe distance between you and the car ahead. Other drivers may have retarded reactions.

Watch out for celebrants afoot. Always give pedestrians the right of way.

Keep at least one window partially open, no matter how cold it is outside.

Don't stop suddenly. Be extra careful to signal before stopping or turning.

Keep to the extreme right, except when passing.

Take It Easy.

## FEWER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

There are really some cuts in Uncle Sam's payroll. That inveterate critic of government spending practices, Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, admits that the number of civilian employees declined by 50,711 in October, the biggest drop in nearly two and a half years. That is cheering news.

The fly in the ointment, according to Sena-

## 'These Days'

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

THE HALF-CENTURY YEAR — V

The two-party system had early entrenched itself in American life and by 1900, while other parties existed, they did not matter much. From Abraham Lincoln to Grover Cleveland's first term, a period of 24 years, the Republican Party was in office in Washington and in most of the northern and western states. It was the majority party and bespoke the expanding economic power of the United States. Its strength lay in the farm population and in the middle class. It drew its leadership from the older American population, rather than from among the newer immigrants in the large cities even in the north. The Democrats possessed increasing political effectiveness, particularly wherever citizens of Irish origin were numerous.

In the south, the Democrats held full sway. No Republican could be elected to office. This gave to those who controlled the mechanism of the Republican Party, a manipulative power over southern delegates, who, while they could produce no votes in elections, did have representation in conventions. In 1900, the big figure in the Republican Party was not the President of the United States, William McKinley, but the party chairman, Mark Hanna, a businessman of Cleveland, Ohio, who had rescued the party from Grover Cleveland and who had defeated William Jennings Bryan.

Mark Hanna was an extraordinarily competent party manager who integrated the functioning of the National Committee, the president, the representatives in Congress, and the state organizations. The Republican Party was organized almost as tightly as a British political party, falling apart, however, under Theodore Roosevelt, who sought to dominate and control the party through the presidency. Neither the Republican nor Democratic parties ever really succeeded in becoming "membership" organizations, in the sense that the leadership reflected the views of the rank and file. Rather, they both developed into congresses of "great men," of personalities rather than expressions of principle.

Theodore Roosevelt even broke with his party, establishing one of his own, the Progressive Party, more familiarly known as the Bull Moose. This defection led to the defeat of William Howard Taft for re-election. Woodrow Wilson, who succeeded Taft, gave to the Democratic Party a new orientation, moving away from the southerners who were as conservative, on the whole, as the Northern Republicans. He brought into government, particularly during the years of World War I, a host of intellectuals out of the universities, experts in small phases of governmental problems. This element, more or less, continued during the presidencies of Harding, Coolidge and Hoover, and led to great proportions during the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The administrations of Harding and Coolidge were during periods of ferocious prosperity, and it appeared that the Republican Party would remain in office forever. In fact, in 1928, when Herbert Hoover ran against Al Smith, the Republicans even managed to invade the Solid South—partly on account of Smith's Roman Catholicism. Hoover was President only five months when the Deep Depression of 1929 hit the country and lasted until 1939 when production for war altered the course of American economy.

In 1932, Franklin D. Roosevelt, governor of the state of New York, was elected to the presidency, and altered the nature of the Democratic Party. He developed in time a catch-all party, attracted by patronage favors and a winning personality. He managed to associate Big City bosses with labor leaders, social workers, Communists and businessmen. In this formula, he was aided by the war. The result was that the Republicans have found it difficult to formulate a program and to find an equally attractive candidate. Roosevelt was elected to the presidency four times, invalidating the two times limitation which had held since George Washington and accumulating such powers in the presidency as to create an unbalanced government. The Republican candidates, Landon, Wilkie, and Dewey were unable to break his spell upon the people or to inspire a program that would be attractive to them. His successor, Harry Truman, inherited Roosevelt's organization and power, but his influence has never been as great.

As of 1950, the parties are badly disorganized. The Democrats, having the presidency, use the fragmentation of the population to their advantage; the Republicans are seeking a program, an event, a personality to restore them to office. (Copyright, 1949, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

## MENIERE'S DISEASE

I write frequently about Meniere's disease—dizziness, head noises, nausea and vomiting—because there are so many cases and because of the many kinds of treatment. For years it has been known that cutting down on table salt and on food, increasing fat foods and cutting down on starch foods, and driving water out of the tissues by drugs (ammonium chloride) gives relief in most cases. The use of histamine has also been of help in many cases.

Notwithstanding the great number of cases, and the various methods of treatment that give relief, the exact or specific cause of Meniere's is unknown. In 1920, a doctor of the University of Chicago, Dr. G. Selfridge, stated that the cause of Meniere's disease has been variously ascribed to: disturbance of endocrine glands; infection; syphilis; low or high blood pressure; disturbances of the way water and salt, potassium and calcium are handled by the body tissues; deficiencies of certain vitamins, especially vitamin B; allergy; disturbances of nutrition and body chemistry. Dr. Selfridge is convinced that deafness including Meniere's disease, (ringing ears, nausea and vomiting) is due to a disturbance in growth, that is, endocrine gland extracts (thyroid, pituitary, adrenal, sex), amino acids and vitamins. What about treatment for Meniere's disease when there are apparently so many causes?

I have mentioned before the common treatment for Meniere's, that is, cutting down on all liquids and table salt, as salt and water keep tissues engorged or swollen and swollen tissues in region of balancing salts of the ear interfere with hearing and balance. A daily dose of ammonium chloride is given to help water out of the tissues.

In obstinate cases cutting of the hearing nerve gives relief from the symptoms, but Dr. Selfridge states that the use of vitamins and gland extracts give such good results that surgery is not used as often as formerly. Because vitamins and gland extracts so closely resemble one another, it is possible that Meniere's disease will soon be found to be a chemical problem with food the important factor.

## Meniere's Disease

Write today for Dr. Barton's helpful leaflet on Meniere's disease—ringing ears, head noises, Send 5 cents coin preferred and 3-cent stamp to cover cost of handling and mailing, to The Bell Syndicate, Inc., Post Office Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y., and ask for leaflet entitled "Meniere's Disease."

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tor Byrd, is that 2,006,365 still remain in the executive branch. That may or may not be as bad as it sounds. It would be impracticable to dismiss all federal employees and reduce the payroll to zero. But we might be able to get a little closer to efficiency.

When people say that a thing should be done gradually, oftener than not they mean that it should not be done at all.

## Nope! He Didn't Go Away!



## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

Washington—Here is the inside story on reports of fiction between two of the most potent Truman cabinet members—Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

Actually there have been differences of opinion between them on three important policies, but both men are now leaning over backward to get along with each other. The three policies are: 1) Sending a steel mill to Yugoslavia, which Johnson opposed but Acheson favored; 2) Occupying Formosa with U. S. troops, which Johnson favored but Acheson opposed; 3) General American policy in the Far East, where Johnson believes the United States should have vigorously supported Chiang Kai-shek.

Acheson has particularly resented Johnson's barging into the Far Eastern situation; and the belief has been expressed around the State Department that Johnson's interferences could not be entirely divorced from his law firm which once represented brothers-in-law of Chiang Kai-shek and the Soong Dynasty.

One small part of the Johnson-Acheson irritation came when the secretary of defense balked at giving the secretary of state a special White House plane to fly to the Big Three Foreign Ministers Conference last November. Acheson wanted the "Dew-Drop" de luxe liner which the air force had built for "President" Dewey. Bu. Johnson refused on the ground that the President's special plane, the "Independence," was en route to Iran to bring back the Shah and that Mr. Truman wanted the "Dew-Drop" kept in the United States in case of emergency.

Johnson offered his cabinet colleague the President's ongoing plane, the "Sacred Cow," but the Sacred Cow does not make as much speed as the Independence or the Dew-Drop. So, without arguing any further with the secretary of defense, the secretary of state quietly rented a special plane from American Airlines.

This cost the taxpayer around \$12,000 and was the first time a cabinet member has rented a special plane, since air force

planes are available at considerably less cost.

## Winchell Starts Something

Shortly after Acheson returned from Europe, Walter Winchell broadcast an item that Washington in 1950 would not be big enough for both Acheson and Johnson.

Acheson didn't know anything about the broadcast—until 9 a. m. next day, when he got a phone call from Johnson asking if he could come over to see him right away. Acheson agreed, and Johnson, arriving a few minutes later, asked:

"Did you hear what Walter Winchell said last night?"

Acheson hadn't, but thought it was interesting that the secretary of defense should go to so much trouble to say that he had nothing to do with inspiring the broadcast.

As a matter of fact, if either of the men departs, it will probably be Johnson—not because he isn't doing a good job; he is. But he has occasionally stepped on Truman's toes.

Johnson's Double Job  
 Johnson is doing one of the most difficult jobs ever tackled by any administration—pruning the military budget and at the same time putting across unification. Cracking an Army-Navy budget is a difficult enough and contributed to the death of his predecessor. But simultaneously cutting the budget is bound to make any cabinet secretary of defense unpopular inside the government.

However, Johnson, in his zeal to get things done, doesn't always clear his appointments with other the Democratic National Committee or the White House secretariat. On major appointments, he clears with the President himself, but he goes over the heads of the men around Truman to do this, and they don't like it.

Result has been a steady trickle of well-placed anti-Johnson venom in the President's ear. This, plus perhaps the fact that Truman may see a 1952 presidential rival in the dynamic secretary of defense, explains why he dropped the remark to intimates that someday he's going to "get rid of that so-and-so."

Truman, however, has been

known to fly off the handle and then forget it.

Meanwhile, Johnson is doing one of the best jobs in the cabinet, and would not be easy to replace. So also is Acheson. And as of the present moment they seem to have climbed out of each other's hair and put aside their differences.

## Mail Bag

Correction: A recent column may have been unfair to Stephen Downey of Sacramento in linking him with his brother, Sen. Sheridan Downey of California. The fact is that Stephen Downey is an able liberal; and, unlike his senatorial brother, fights for his convictions. Just received from Sidney Hyman, Washington, D. C., a letter which reads: "I've just read your column about toys for the kids of Europe, including the German children. I have no love for their parents. Some of them wiped out every member of my own family in Europe; others among them were on the other side of the line when I was at the Kasserling pass at Cassino and Anzio. But I agree wholeheartedly with the thesis you advance in your column—and am grateful that something remains of your backsliding Quaker conscience so that you still can advance such a thesis. Since I have no children of my own, and thus will have no opportunity to salvage toys from any after-Christmas shambles, I am enclosing this check to buy new ones. Would you be so good as to attach any name to the gift you think wise. You might simply say, America."

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## Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 30, 1929—The residence of Charles W. King, 14 Elizabeth street, was judged the best decorated in the Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corp. Christmas lighting contest.

The annual banquet of the Ulster County Supervisors Association was held in the Stuyvesant Hotel.

Mild weather continued in the area with an evening low temperature of only 34 degrees.

The Rev. Gregory Mabry planned to celebrate 10-years of service at the Holy Cross Church, Jan. 5.

Dec. 30, 1939—The city budget, setting the tax rate at \$39.32 for 1940, met with no opposition at a public hearing.

Mayor C. J. Heiselman announced that he would make no changes in city offices.

Mrs. Rose Manisera Caffaro, of Ulster Park, died.

A New York Central snow train for the New Year's holiday brought 200 to Catskill Mountain resorts.

## BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

A question mother often has to answer after leaving department stores: "Mummy, is Santa Claus a quintuplet?"

A Tennessee gas station attendant laughed and walked away from an armed bandit. What, not even oil and polish for the bandit's gun?

Police arrested a Connecticut woman for refusing to leave a phone booth after two hours. Why break up the description of a new hat?

A Pennsylvania child has been sleeping with her eyes wide open. That's not so unusual around Christmas time.

Water in the ground is like money in the bank. So long as there is plenty of it, checks in the form of new wells are honored promptly. When there is an overdraft the consequences are disastrous.

C. V. Youngquist, Ohio water expert, on diminishing water resources.

They (workers) need to have some voice in planning and policy-making decisions of the plant. True labor-management cooperation on the policy level would go a long way to promote the industrial peace that both labor and management want.

—Marshall L. Scott, New York labor-management relations expert.

## Today in Washington

Stand That No New Labor-Management Law Is to Be Written Threatens U. S. Economy

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 30 — An announcement by Senator Clifford Thomas of Utah, Democrat, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, that he and other influential Democrats will urge that no action be taken at the forthcoming session of Congress to write a new labor-management law is bad news for the country.

Apparently this is the decision of the C.I.O. and A.F.L. high command, added and abetted by President Truman and the politicians in the Democratic party who think they have a prize issue on which to gain a larger majority for their party in Congress in the November 1950 elections.

It means that all efforts to get a two-sided law which would be fair alike to labor and management are to be abandoned in favor of a drive to obtain at the polls a majority in Congress pledged to the principle of special privilege and monopolistic power by a single economic group over the lives and opportunities of other citizens.

It means that the bitterest campaign in the history of congressional elections will be fought on this single issue. It means that the nation will be swept with fear, business will be jittery, expansion plans will be held in abeyance and unemployment will rise as both sides engage in what is really an unnecessary battle which could involve serious injury to the economic welfare of the country.

For two years now, since the Taft-Hartley Act was passed, union labor bosses, who have heavily promised blocs of votes represented by economic coercion in return for special legislative favors granted or to be granted, have fought against any course of mutual concessions and have insisted instead on an extreme position of "all or none."

At the moment a compromise bill lies in the House Labor Committee, having been sent there by a very close vote. No effort was made at the last session to report out another bill. The Senate has passed a compromise bill. Both measures are in the status of pending legislation and could be quickly sent to conference for final action before being transmitted to the White House.

There isn't the slightest doubt that any inequities or mistakes of verbiage that were written into the Taft-Hartley Act in the first instance can readily be removed by a majority vote of both Houses. There isn't any doubt that the Taft-Hartley Act has become a "slave law" when in fact unions have served notice that they want the old Wagner Act, with its provisions loaded in behalf of labor unions, restored.

This strategy has in it many risks, for if the labor chiefs arouse the country and happen to

work at his job he is subjected to his home damaged and his family subjected to fear, as was the case in the collective-bargaining drive and strikes with the post-war era, and under the old Wagner Law, or should each worker have the right to work where he pleased and when he pleased, as is promised him under the present law?

These are but a few of the many significant issues that will be debated on the stump this election year. The Taft-Hartley Act is a program of avoiding at the coming session of Congress any action on repealing the Taft-Hartley Law and substituting a new measure.

The country will be asked to labor parties to believe that unions in the last two years have been "pro-union" and "anti-union" and that the Taft-Hartley Act has become a "slave law" when in fact unions have enjoyed the highest membership and the largest gains under the old Wagner law, and the present law.

See that they have known in all the previous history of the trades union movement in America that reproduction rights have been

which he holds long a respected far that failure.

His book is called "The Challenge of the Future." It has been published by Wendell, Mallick & Co., New York. I recommend it as a thoughtful and honest analysis by a man who once advanced my own education by a simple question and a straight, simple answer. We were dragging across some western prairie in the old days, and a large team of oxen was pulling the harness and manhood of my race toward me and the horses, when John Adams said to me: "Do you know why I would not go into a white restaurant and be waited on? Because I am hungry. I am hungry and I am down town I can't go to a white restaurant. I am hungry and I want a white man or a white girl to wait on me. I don't like the waters."

"The Negro people are responsible to an important degree for their own civic and economic lagging. It is not really pioneer thinking among Negroes. A few others have noted the factors of indifference, frivolity and irresponsibility. These have been shipped for by damages to their color. By Mr. Adams, one of the half-dozen colored men who I have ever known without a mutual feeling of racial consciousness and affection, really devotes his whole back to the failure of Negro leadership and to the personal selfishness of Negro leaders."

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So They Say... Questions—Answers

The basic purpose of all schooling in America is to make our children effective citizens in a free country. It is the thing a free people need if they are to govern themselves.

—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

The record... has not been satisfactory and the main cause is that the General Assembly has refused to condemn preparations for a new war.

—Andre Vishinsky, on recent U.N. General Assembly meeting.

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New developments are revolutionizing the entire field of munitions and they deeply affect the respective roles of the army, navy and air force.

—Defense Secretary Louis Johnson.

Q What is the largest grove of forest trees?  
 A Hawthorn's, the poem "The Augustan comprises about 100 species.



## KEHIONKSON

Kehionkson Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright spent Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schell spent the past week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Allen in Sullivan.

Mrs. Rachel West entertained several friends at a skidding party Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osterhoudt entertained several guests Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Living Gilman and family are spending the week in New York with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Amann and family are spending the week with their parents at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Suter of Albany were the week-end visitors of their father James Suter and mother Green.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newkirk and family of Canandaigua were in town last week and are spending the holidays with Mr. Newkirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Newkirk in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter of New Haven are visiting their son, Mr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baxter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of New York spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gut-

man.

Mr. and Mrs. Heston Duckett of Cortland Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stunage, Mr. and Mrs. John Stunage, Mr. and Mrs. Decker and son.

Mrs. Irving West entertained her guests at a Christmas party Sunday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wynkoop were Christmas guests of Mrs. Wynkoop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George of Leonville.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt left Sunday to spend a few days with their sister and family in Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane and daughter Helen and Dinah spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Lane's mother Mrs. Yeaple in Haverhill.

Mr. Harold Green entertained her pinochle club at a Christmas party Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Olsen spent Christmas with Mrs. Olsen's son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertha and daughter in Leonville.

Mr. Deaton a former resident is a patient in the Ploughman Hospital after being struck by a car recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mance and son, Edward; Mrs. Christine Davis and Mrs. George Mance, all of Leonville, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacVey and father, Norman George of St. Kingston were guests Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. George Terwilliger and son and Mrs. Andrew Terwilliger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schneck were visitors in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright and son, Ed, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAuliffe of Troy were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McAuliffe.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson suffered a recent fall and is a patient at the Benedictine Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burgher and son, Maurice, were dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Margaret Osborne has rented her apartment to a family from Fleischmanns.

Walter Branch of Wallkill spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Frank Minton.

Miss Alice Osborne of New York is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacDonald and daughter, Shirley, were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and Mr. and Mrs. John Coddington. They later called on Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson and family at Pataukunk.

Mrs. Harold Green and sons, Leonard and Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and daughter, Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Seamon and son, were guests on Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunkle and family at Napanoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason entertained their pinochle club Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Poughkeepsie, were guests during the holidays of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tompkins.

Mrs. Fannie Fisher of New York spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. Eugene Munson is spending the holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Munson at Sayville, L. I.

Edmund Schoonmaker left on Monday for Venezuela.

Those home from college are Rachel West, Drew Seminary, Carmel; Philip Decker, Syracuse; Tony Perocco, New Paltz; William Decker, Francis Van Vleet and Philip Davis, Cornell.

Mrs. Andrew Terwilliger spent Tuesday in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Falk of Rollin, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Falk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Falk were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Geller Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mance and son, Edward; Mrs. George Mance and Mrs. Christine Davis, spent Wednesday night at the Terwilliger home.

Miss Ida May Whitaker entertained her pinochle club Tuesday night.

## Major Philip Dies

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—Major J. Van Ness Philip, a former State Department official, died yesterday. He was 83. Philip was the United States representative on the Pan American Highway Finance Committee from 1936 to 1942. During World War 2 he was an assistant secretary in the State Department's Division of American Republics. He lived at "Talevera," his ancestral home in near-by Claverack. He had served as chairman of the Columbia County Democratic Committee and had been defeated in two tries for election to the State Assembly on the Democratic ticket.

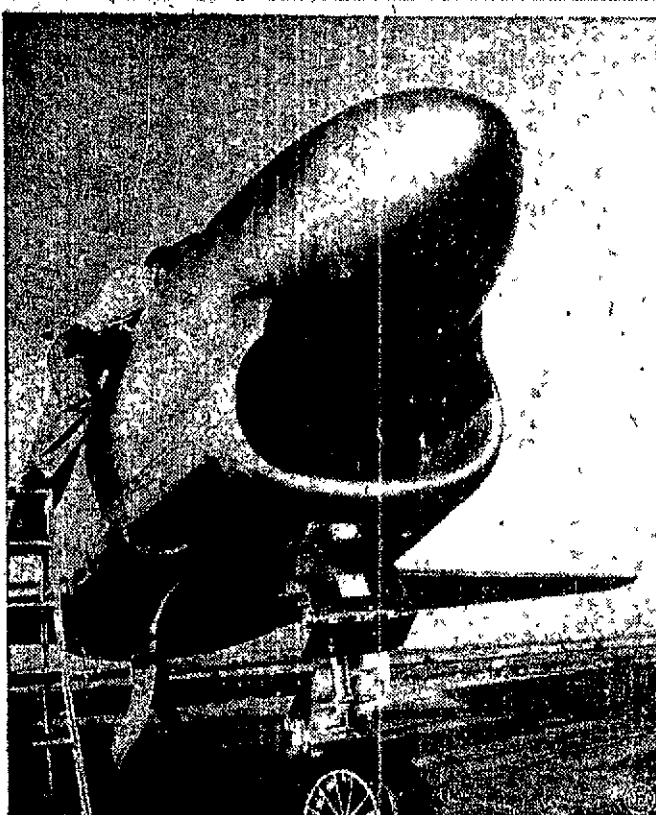
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**FLYING SHARK**—A front view of the latest model of the North American "Sabre" jet fighter, the YF-80D, looks like the mouth of a voracious shark. It has completed its first test flight at Muroc, Calif. Designed to climb rapidly to extreme altitudes, the jet has one huge intake duct up front, giving it the shark-like look.

## Picked Him Out

Joan of Arc convinced her king that she was divinely inspired when she refused to kneel to the puppet king, who occupied the throne to deceive her, and picked out the real king from among the attendant courtiers.

## Actress Wins Divorce

Los Angeles, Dec. 30 (AP)—Actress Jean Parker, 31, has divorced her third husband, charging his jealousy caused her to have three nervous breakdowns.

Defendant in the uncontested suit yesterday was Dr. Kurt Grotter, 37, movie industry financial advisor. Miss Parker said her husband's "unfounded accusations" made her so ill she lost stage and screen jobs.

The Grotters were married in 1942. Her previous husbands were George MacDonald, New York newspaperman, and

Douglas Dawson, radio newscaster.

Chicago (AP)—Strangers are showing Chicagoans how to get across a street in one piece.

Of the 204 pedestrians killed in traffic here in the first nine months of 1949, only nine were from out-of-town. Which caused Capt. Michael Ahern of the traffic force to conclude: "Visitors, being unaccustomed to our traffic habits, apparently observe greater caution when crossing our streets."

## Light for Hamlet

Flatville, Ill. (AP)—This hamlet may not be much of a dot on the map—but it's going to be a bright one. Twenty-five volunteers from the countryside have started to put up street lights. The community has no organized government so the lights were bought by trustees of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

James Bland, who wrote "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," was born in Flatville, Long Island, N. Y.

## Identity Still Is Unknown

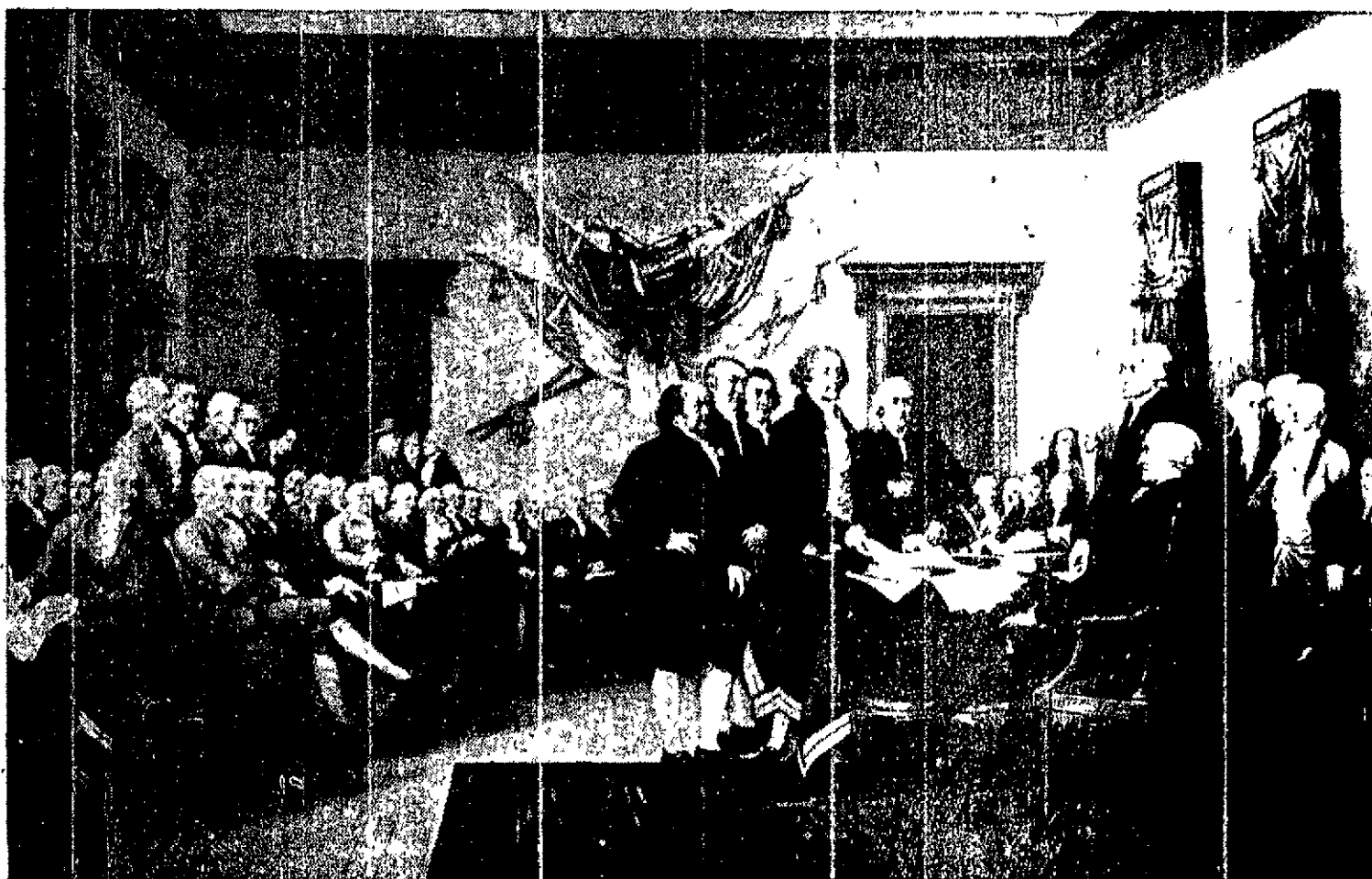
Miami, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Three of the scores of persons who viewed the body of a blonde woman found in Biscayne Bay said they knew her, but each gave a different name.

Homeland Detective J. L. Dens said the woman, about 40 years old and expensively dressed, still was not positively identified and the FBI reported her fingerprints were not in their files. The body was found in Biscayne Bay Monday and an autopsy showed she died of a brain concussion Christmas Day.

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Yes, our country was founded on the sound notion that the individual is the prime source of all progress and prosperity. We believe that government is responsible to the individual. We believe that "government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed." That's in the Declaration of Independence.

Well, here it is, 173 years later, and even our severest critics must admit that the founding fathers did a pretty good job. Their idea of freedom for the individual has stood the test of time.

Yet today you'll hear some people declare that the individual cannot be trusted to run his own affairs properly. "Let the government control everything," those people say. "Let it begin by taking over the doctors, the railroads, the electric light and power companies." Well—when the government controls everything, the individual controls—nothing. Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and Samuel Adams found that out—and that's why their signatures followed that of John Hancock.

Today we face the same old threat of tyranny and repression—the philosophy of socialism which is gradually creeping up on this country. Who really wants an America in which government eventually controls everything—the individual, nothing? Talk it over with your family, with your friends and neighbors. It's your problem—because it concerns your future—and your freedom.

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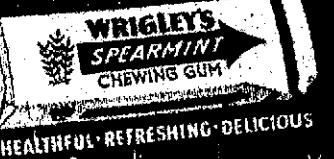
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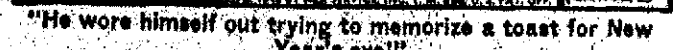
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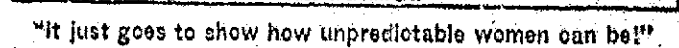


In another generation it will be a compliment to a girl to tell her that she opens cans as well as her mother ever did.  
—Guelph, Ont. Cam. Mercury.

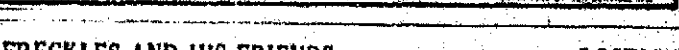
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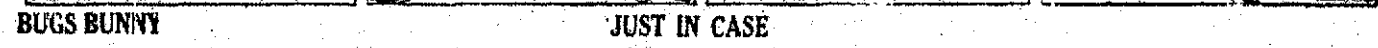


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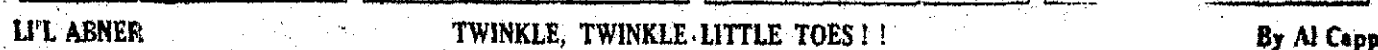
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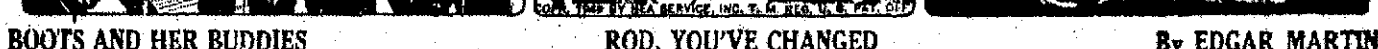
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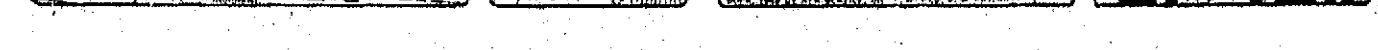
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## D. MERRILL BLOOMER





## Date Postponed

At any N. Y. Dec. 30 (P.M.)—The Public Service Commission yesterday postponed until January 22 the effective date of an order directing the Third Avenue System to issue three-cent transfers on its Westchester county lines.

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# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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## Georgia A. Nekos Becomes Engaged to Wed Lester C. Elmendorf, Jr., Champlain Student Daughter of Former Residents Engaged



**CATHERINE LODGE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Lodge of 20 West Williams street, Bath, former residents of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Margaret Lodge, to Frank T. Zydunowicz, son of Peter Zydunowicz of 114 Frager street, Bath. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nekos, 321 Washington avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Georgia A. Nekos, to Lester C. Elmendorf, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester C. Elmendorf, 173 Ten Broeck avenue. No date has been set for the wedding.

## St. James Group Observes Youth Day

Youth day was observed at the regular meeting of St. James Methodist Church W.S.C.S. Thursday as college students of the congregation home for the holidays participated in the program.

Richard Reynolds, who is attending Johns Hopkins, opened the meeting with the morning devotion. He spoke of the impressive statue of Christ at the entrance to Johns Hopkins with the inscription "Come into Me all Ye Who Are Heavy Laden and I Will Give You Rest."

Mrs. George Shultz gave the study book review speaking of the request by General MacArthur for pocket testaments for Japan.

Luncheon was served at noon and hostesses were Mrs. Cornelius Treadwell and Mrs. Fredrick Snyder.

Miss Maurine Reager gave the news flashes concerning the Methodist worship service was under the direction of Miss Sandra Scudder of Iowa Wesleyan College. Jack Morse of Rider College spoke of Christmas in schools and institutions around the world and gave the story of the Hunchback. Miss Allison Reppert of Rome, N. Y., read The Littlest Angel. Miss Patricia Scudder of Eastman School of Music played as a violin solo.

During the business meeting Mrs. Elwood Ackert, chairman of supply work, spoke of the deaconess center at Harriaburg and also asked for articles for the Ethel Harpist Home. These items may be left at her home, 224 Fair street.

## GRANGE NEWS

### Lake Katrine

The first regular meeting of Lake Katrine Grange will be held in the Grange hall Tuesday, January 3. All members are asked to note the change of date as this meeting will be one day later than the usual meeting due to the holiday. The delegates to the State Grange meeting at Rochester will report at this meeting. The lecturer has received word that the doctor, Dr. I. Q. also will be present at this meeting. They are a musical pair and their entertainment will be both new and novel. Dr. I. Q. also will be present and will stage a novel radio program with some unusual presents for those who answer his questions correctly. There also will be other educational and entertaining numbers on the program.

## Troth Announced For Stella Bellini And Edward Coppo



**STELLA BELLINI**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bellini of 23 Purvis street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Stella Bellini, to Edward J. Coppo, son of Mrs. Otavia Coppo, and the late A. Coppo of 14 South Pine street.

Miss Bellini was graduated from Kingston High School, attended Morian Business School, and is employed at the Ulster Provisioners Co-op Association, Inc.

Mr. Coppo attended schools in New Jersey, served three years in the armed forces, two of which were in Europe. He is employed by Henry Olson Roofing Contractors, (Pennington Studio).



**"OF COURSE, IT'S THE LORD'S WILL"**—Betty Lou Marbury, courageous 10-year-old farm girl who asked the nation to pray to help make her well, underwent surgery in a Memphis hospital for removal of her cancerous right hand. Said Betty Lou: "Of course it's the Lord's will. I'm sure the operation will help me get completely well."

## Louis H. Bevier, New Paltz, Engaged To Barbara Blinn

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCurry, of 376 First street, Newburgh, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Blinn, to Louis H. Bevier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Bevier of New Paltz. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Blinn is a graduate of Newburgh Free Academy and is employed by the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. Bevier was graduated from the New Paltz Central High School and is employed by the Anderson Fisher Company at New Paltz.

## Troth Made Known For Helen Keating, William R. Lifer

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Keating, of 48 Brewster street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Keating, to William R. Lifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lifer of 36 Stephen street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Keating is a graduate of the Academy of St. Ursula and is employed in the traffic department of the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. Lifer attended Kingston High School and is employed at Powell's Service Station.

## Nursery Fun



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## Good Taste Today

By Emily Post  
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

### WHEN LATENESS IS CHRONIC

A reader asks: "What chance has a hostess when friends who were invited to come around 8:30 turn up at 10:30? These same people are always late and always have an excuse that sounds convincing. But I think they would come about 9:00 as the plan was to play Canasta. They insisted on playing anyway, with the result that the evening became morning long before they left. My husband and I were so exhausted the next day that we were really not up to our jobs."

In my opinion, habitual inconsiderateness on the part of guests is sufficient reason for not inviting them any more. This treatment by all their friends will surely effect a cure—at least I know of nothing short of this that will.

### Bridesmaid Gives Lunch

Dear Mrs. Post: I'm to be a bridesmaid and would like to give a lunch party for the bride. Should I make this a shower or just give the bride-to-be a gift myself. If this is better, when is the best time to give it?

Answer: If the bride has so far had no shower given for her and these coming are also her intimate friends as well as yours, making it a shower-luncheon would be very pleasant. But if the guests are strangers and are being invited to meet her, then a present from you alone would, of course, be very nice but not necessary. This could be put at her place at table.

### Silver Instead of Ring

Dear Mrs. Post: I'm engaged but have no ring. My fiancé thinks I should have one before he helps buy sterling silver for the future. I'd much rather he spent the money on silver than on a ring. I'm quite happy wearing his fraternity pin. Why does he think it would not be proper?

Answer: If his feeling that you should have a ring is merely a matter of pride, you can probably persuade him that his fraternity pin means most to you and that you would rather have silver than a ring.

Eating a Pickle  
Dear Mrs. Post: What is the proper way to eat a slice of pickle—fork or fingers? Particularly when it accompanies a sandwich.

Answer: Either—whichever you find simpler.

Who announces the engagement of an orphan girl? The answer to this and many other questions on engagements and the breaking of engagements are answered in Mrs. Post's leaflet, "E-1. To obtain a copy, send 10 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 59, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Doctor Charged

In my heart. It was an act of mercy."

Craig said Dr. Sander told him his patient died within 10 minutes after the injection, adding that her death from cancer "might have been a matter of a few hours."

Asked if Dr. Sander knew the injection of air would kill Mrs. Borroto, Craig said:

"That was the purpose of the injection."

William J. Starr, the doctor's attorney, said he was "satisfied that when all the facts are known the doctor will be fully vindicated."

Mrs. Borroto, mother of two grown daughters, died two weeks after her admittance to the hospital.

Neighbors said Mrs. Borroto has wasted from 140 pounds to a mere 80 pounds since she was stricken with cancer.

Her death certificate, signed by Dr. Sander, said she died of carcinoma of the large bowel and metastasis of the liver.

The dictionary defines that as a cancer originating in the membrane-like lining of a large cavity spreading to the liver.

## Party Postponed

The regular monthly card party of St. Ann's Church, Sawkill, scheduled for tonight has been postponed until Friday, January 6.

All civilization originated with colored races, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## Virginia Hastie, Woodstock, Engaged To Joseph Holdridge



**VIRGINIA HASTIE**  
Woodstock, Dec. 30 — Mrs. Helen Hastie has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Virginia Hastie, to Joseph Leonard Holdridge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Holdridge of Woodstock.

Miss Hastie, whose father was the late Walter Hastie, was graduated from Baldwin High School, Long Island, and formerly was employed by the Chase National Bank in New York City. She is associated with the Woodstock Mutual Fire Insurance Association.

Mr. Holdridge is a graduate of Kingston High School and spent two years in the navy during the war. He is attending New York School of Trade in New York City. (Judd Photo)

## Shirley F. Ayers, Donald E. Briggs Are Betrothed

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayers of High Falls announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Shirley Florence Ayers, to Donald Ellis Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis Briggs, 306 Pearl street. The wedding will take place in the near future.

### Rosendale Christmas Party

The children's movie party for the town of Rosendale had an attendance of more than 400 children and mothers. Santa greeted the guests and presented each child with Christmas candy.

The party was made possible through the efforts of Anthony Cacchio, manager of the Rosendale Theatre, his operator and American Legion Rosendale-Thillson Post 1219. Craft's Taxi cooperated by donating its services to children and mothers who did not have means of transportation. Five Blue Ribbon cartoons and a feature picture, Wild Beauty, were shown.

## Ellenville Market

bridge and pumped water from the Sandburgh creek through several lines of hose.

The building is one of the old historic structures of the village dating back over 100 years. Built by J. H. Divine it housed the original Ellenville Glass Company store back in 1847 when the company store was moved from Main and Canal street where the Shamrock Restaurant now stands. Later the building housed the Cox Brothers general store and after that was used as a laundry and also as a movie house.

Many people will recall the store when the Cox Brothers operated it. Located at the corner of Canal street and Yankee place, the entrance to the old Ellenville fairgrounds was past the long, rambling two store frame building. For many years Isaac John and Walter Cox operated a general store on the site and later it was used for various purposes until about three years ago the Giant Market opened and has since occupied the building.

### Head Bookkeeper Sought

New York, Dec. 30 (UP)—A shirt firm's head bookkeeper was sought tonight in connection with an estimated \$200,000 shortage in the company's accounts. Police last night broadcast a 13-state alarm for the bookkeeper, Louis Chazen, 39, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. He has been missing since Christmas Eve. His wife, Mrs. Cele Chazen, reported him as a missing person.

Many of the things that are called pumpkins are really squashes.

## Judge Has . . .

to transmit government secrets to Russia.

Strine argued that a diplomatic visa was affixed to Gullitchev's passport to this country only as a courtesy, and did not give the engineer diplomatic immunity.

Pomerantz said that if this were the case "our embassies give diplomatic visas to foreign diplomats without intending them to have any meaning."

Meanwhile, Miss Coplon, convicted in Washington last summer of stealing secret papers, asked for a new trial in a motion filed with the Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington.

Her lawyer, Archibald Palmer, based the motion on what he called "new evidence" that the F.B.I. made extensive use of illegal wire-tapping in obtaining information against her.

Strine said a notice of Palmer's new motion set a hearing for 10 a. m. (E.S.T.), Jan. 6.

Miss Coplon was sentenced to 40 months to 10 years in prison in the Washington case. She is free in bail pending appeal.

At the same time, her attorney is trying to get the case against her here thrown out on grounds that it is based on wire-tapping evidence.

## Snow or Rain Is

boreau said they would subside during the day.

Other morning readings, all above the zero mark:

Massena, 1; Glens Falls, 7; Albany and Syracuse, 9; Watertown, Rome and Utica, 5; Oneonta, 6; Bear Mountain, 8; Binghamton, 13; Elmira and Danville, 14; Dunkirk, 15; Buffalo, 16 and Rochester, 17.

## Irving Booth Perishes

Patterson, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—Irving Booth, 55, a caretaker, perished today in a fire of undetermined origin which destroyed his home on the estate of Mrs. William Clough in the Dyckman section of Route 312 near the Brewster town line, New York State.

Police of Brewster barracks and Dr. Robert S. Cleaver, of Brewster, a Putnam county coroner, conducted investigations at the scene.

## Volcanic School

The University of Hawaii holds one of its extension course classes on the rim of a volcano, so the students can study today, each day, and volcanic phenomena.

## You Save All Year 'Round

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BOYS' TWEED SUITS, \$8.99 to \$14.99  
4 to 18 . . . \$3.99 to \$4.99  
BOYS' SANFORIZED SHIRTS . . . \$1.69  
BOYS' POLOS . . . 98c to \$1.39  
BOYS' JACK SHIRTS, \$3.99 to \$7.50

GIRLS' DRESSES, 1 to 12 . . . \$1.99 to \$2.99  
GIRLS' PAJAMAS, \$1.99, \$2.19  
GIRLS' SOX, PANTIES, VESTS

WOMEN'S "FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM" DRESSES . . . \$2.99 to \$3.99  
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## WINS ACTOR AWARD

Broderick Crawford, above, was voted best actor of 1943 by the New York film critics for his performance in "All the King's Men." The picture itself was voted best of the year by the critics.

## HAILED BY CRITICS

For her role in "The Heiress," Olivia de Havilland, above, was named winner of the New York film critics' annual award for the best actress of 1943. She won the same award last year for her performance in "The Snake Pit."



## Today's Business Mirror

By SAM DAWSON

New York Dec. 29 (AP)—American taxpayers are expected to pay a record \$2 billion next year for roads and highways. Today they have the cheering word they must save \$200 million on the deal.

That is because road construction costs are down about 10 per cent from their 1948 peak and even more than that for highway labor productivity is reported up.

The resulting saving on next year's road bill could mean a \$200 million for more roads, or a \$200 million reduction in taxes. However, don't count your savings before they are leached. Taxes often go up, rarely come down.

Part of the cost of building highways is borne by taxes, motorists pay. The annual burden of state and federal gasoline and automobile taxes now runs "alarmingly" close to \$100 a vehicle, according to Daniel H. Blackburn, director of the American Petroleum Industries Committee of the American Petroleum Institute.

Blackburn elaborates on a subject naturally very close to the institute's heart. "The gasoline tax nationally averages about 33 per cent of the retail price of this product."

From all parts of the nation comes the cheering word that while the United States launches itself on its greatest road building spree, costs are on their way down.

**Bids Are Lower**  
Massachusetts reports that contractors recently bid 20 to 30 per cent lower than the state's estimate of road construction cost.

Colorado finds construction costs down 12 per cent. Arkansas reduces in a similar drop but worries lest the minimum wage law to 75 cents an hour next month may wipe out the gain.

California finds that by mid-year road costs were already down 5.7 per cent from the peak, which occurred nationally in the first months of 1948. Richard H.

Wilson, assistant state highway engineer for California, reports on some reasons for the drop: 1. Increased labor productivity, which he thinks may be due to more competition for jobs.

2. End to uncertainties—ready availability of materials at guaranteed prices, plus the stable supply of labor, lets contractors cut the contingency items in their bids.

3. The drop in material prices for the first time since 1940. Under this he lists excavation costs down 23 per cent from last year; Class B, Portland Cement down 12 per cent; bar reinforcing steel down 12 per cent; and structural steel down 24 per cent.

**Trend Effect Uncertain**

Whether the recent hike of about \$1 a ton in the basic price of steel will halt or reverse this trend is not yet apparent, but cement is a more important cost item in roads than steel.

And some might add to Wilson's reasons the gain from the use of newer and better equipment increasingly available since the war.

These drops in material prices run fairly close to the national average as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads in its price index for federal-aid highway construction.

Costs, however, are still well above prewar levels. The bureau's index uses 1925-29 costs as a base of 100. The index had dropped to 72.6 in 1939. During the war and since the index rose steadily to its peak of 165.3 in the fourth quarter of 1948. By this October it had reached 148.7.

This year the index is estimated to have spent \$1.7 billion on its roads, a record. A new high is expected next year.

For one reason, the automobile industry has just turned out a record number of new vehicles, and the total on the roads is the greatest in history.

Costly new highway systems often seem inadequate by the time they are completed.

As the California engineer puts it, even with the now savings in road building costs, it will take 20 years to raise enough money to correct the critical deficiencies in the California State Highway System.

Most other states would probably agree that in the case of need for new roads California is far from unusual.

**Swag Will Squeal**

Chicago (AP)—Maybe the burglars who broke into a north side furniture store won't talk, but one of the things they carried off may certainly will. They got away with one portable bar, one rug, two lamps and Peggy, Peggy is a talking parrot.

## First Edition Found Of Handel's Messiah

Johnstown, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—

The Johnstown Library is the proud possessor today of a dog-eared leather book acclaimed as a first edition of Handel's "The Messiah" after being ignored for 10 years.

The Library of Congress and Handel authority William C. Smith of London say the book is the only known first edition of the famed Christmas oratorio in the United States.

Until the authenticity of the Johnstown volume was announced yesterday, the 1767 edition of the Messiah owned by the Library of Congress and the Harvard University library were believed the oldest editions of the work in this country.

The Johnstown volume is not dated but is believed to be one of 125 privately printed about 1768 for a list of subscribers including the king of England and such literary figures as Samuel Johnson and William Cowper.

Handel, German-born 18th century composer, was a naturalized British subject.

The book was given the Johnstown Library by Donald Davis of Johnstown. Davis said the volume formerly belonged to his father, onetime Cambria county sheriff now dead. The father is believed to have picked up the book on his travels.

## Whooping Cough Cases Are Serious

"Whooping cough is the most prevalent of communicable diseases in children at present in Ulster county," says Dr. Robert H. Broad, health commissioner.

He said that this disease causes more deaths in children under one year of age than any other childhood disease. Such deaths usually result from pneumonia as a complication.

Dr. Broad pointed out that if infants are to be protected against whooping cough they should be vaccinated as soon as possible after three months of age. Only by immunization together with isolation of known cases can the disease be controlled. Whooping cough cannot be dismissed as a "simple disease and no cause to worry."

Dr. Broad advises parents call a physician at once if whooping cough is suspected. Good medical and home nursing care are essential for recovery from whooping cough. Children with the disease shall be isolated from others until the characteristic coughing has ceased and for one week thereafter provided that the maximum period of restriction shall be eight weeks.

**Proclaims Carver Day**  
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—January 5 is "George Washington Carver Day" in New York state, by proclamation of Governor Dewey. Dewey asked New Yorkers yesterday to honor the memory of the Negro educator. The governor said "a considerable measure of the progress and material benefits we enjoy today is due to the achievements" of Carver.

**Mediation Fails**  
New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—A state mediator and management and union negotiators failed again yesterday to make any progress toward settlement of a dispute affecting transportation of 80,000 bus passengers on the Bee Line, Inc. and affiliated routes in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties.

## Investor Forum

by Harry C. Franco

### AN UNCERTAIN 1950

Six months ago in this column I wrote: Prices and wages and taxes are too high for an enduring prosperity. I repeat this statement now. What makes this situation alarming is the artificial support being thrown into the national economy to keep prices and wages and taxes high.

Food costs are a vital item in living expenses, hence in wages. Basic agriculture prices are being maintained at high levels by the government. What would wheat and cotton bring if their markets were entirely free? How long are present price support policies to continue?

I have just returned from a southern speaking trip. And, as usual, I have conducted economic polls in half a dozen false-valued cities like Charlotte, North Carolina and Knoxville, Tennessee. A good barometer of business is the automobile business. So while away, I talked with a dozen leading car dealers.

Sales are getting "stickier" as a high-powered dealer remarked. I asked him why. Well, prices were too high, he opined. And he had a good understanding of the economic picture of his business said he.

"Oh, I know car prices have got to be high. Last year our corporation paid almost half a billion dollars in taxes directly. That a lot of supplies and gadgets have to be purchased from smaller firms. This stuff is high-priced reflecting taxes and wages. So altogether, you can see why we've got to sell the cars for good prices."

Wheat is now around \$2.20 a bushel, cotton 30 cents a pound. What would happen if wheat were allowed to slide off to \$1.70 and cotton to 20 cents? Remember in 1932 wheat was 40 cents a bushel and cotton 5 cents a pound.

Well, if wheat and cotton—two basic world commodities—do not bring high prices, it is very plain that cars in large volumes will not be sold. And if this happens, where will the level of economic activity—from steel to car-loading—be? Much, much lower than at present.

Taxes and prices and wages today are economically inseparable. Never in the history of our country have they been more interlocking. The pension systems now being set up by the leading steel corporations are throwing a price imponderable into a key economic industry. The costs of everything eventually get into the price level. And when prices get too high, sales "stick" of the automobile salesman told me.

In the face of these facts, what is an investor to do? Buy bonds? Well, high grade bonds are com-

## McKenney on Bridge

### You Shouldn't Ever Squeeze a Partner

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
Amateur's Card Authority  
Written for NEA Service

Dear Santa Claus, the bridge players of the nation are of the opinion that if any one woman could have the title of Mrs. Santa Claus, it should be Mrs. Leonard Radler of New York. Since the Children's Cancer Unit at Memorial Hospital was opened she has been a volunteer worker there, arranging for all their Christmas and Easter parties.

Mrs. Radler is a great helper of yours, Santa Claus, but when I asked her for a bridge hand she said her husband, Leonard, is the card player in her family. So here is a hand Mr. Radler (sitting East) dealt.

♠ K 8 3	♥ 8 4	♦ A K Q 2	♣ 8 2 2
♠ J 8 7 2	♥ J 8 6	♦ J 9 8 4	♣ J 5
♠ 10	♥ 10	♦ 10	♣ 10
♠ 9	♥ 9	♦ 9	♣ 9
♠ 8	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 8
♠ 7	♥ 7	♦ 7	♣ 7
♠ 6	♥ 6	♦ 6	♣ 6
♠ 5	♥ 5	♦ 5	♣ 5
♠ 4	♥ 4	♦ 4	♣ 4
♠ 3	♥ 3	♦ 3	♣ 3
♠ 2	♥ 2	♦ 2	♣ 2
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 2 N.T. Pass  
3 N.T. Pass Pass  
Opening—♦ K

tended in a rubber bridge game recently. The reason South bid two diamonds over his partner's one diamond bid was because he felt that it would be better for North to play the no trump. When the final contract of three no trump was arrived at Mr. Radler opened the king of hearts.

He continued with the queen and then cashed the ace of hearts. That left him with the good ten of hearts. He knew North had at least four diamonds.

Mr. Radler decided at this point that if he cashed the ten of hearts it might squeeze his partner and they probably would not set the contract. So he shifted to the jack of clubs, which was won in dummy with the queen.

Declarer then proceeded to cash the diamonds, but of course, the suit did not break. On the third diamond Mr. Radler deliberately threw away his good ten of hearts. Now declarer could not make his contract.

If Mr. Radler had cashed his fourth heart and then shifted to a club, declarer would have won the club trick and cashed three rounds of diamonds. I have underlined the cards which each player, at this point, would have left.

Declarer would then cash the king and queen of clubs. On the queen of clubs West would be hopelessly squeezed. If he let go the jack of diamonds, declarer's diamond would be good, while if he discards one of his spades, declarer would win three spade tricks.

## FRIGHTENED BUT SAFE



Looking thoroughly frightened, Philip Safina, 19, of New York, is given first aid after he was pulled from the icy waters of Hemlock Lake, Conesus, N. Y. Safina was one of five seminarians from St. Michael's Mission who were spilled into the lake when their small rowboat capsized. The other four were drowned. Safina was hospitalized from shock and exposure. (NEA Telephoto)

pletely out of tune with living costs. As I have been telling people for years, "Eggs at 80 cents a dozen and milk at 24 cents a quart don't belong in the same world with 2 and 2 1/2 per cent money."

Buy preferred stocks? The good ones sell in the skies, reflecting cheap money conditions. Maybe second grade preferreds, now selling to yield 6 and 8 and 10 per cent, if carefully chosen and supervised, will do.

But, in the last analysis, the best purchase is sound common stocks of good corporations. Select some that have been little affected by the price and wage spiral. Bank shares and utilities fall into this classification.

For a decade or more, investors will be surrounded by unpredictable economic forces. Hence, it is imperative that every person with assets and with savings work out a constructive plan for himself. And that is what bankers and brokers and advisers are supposed to do.

### Leventhal's Prices

Due to a transposition in prices, fur capes and fur jackets were incorrectly priced in Leventhal's fur sale advertisement in Thursday's Freeman. Fur capes are on sale from \$89.50 up, fur jackets are priced from \$748 up.

## Kiwanis Presidents Honored by Club

Past presidents of the Kingston Kiwanis Club were honored at a regular meeting of the club Thursday noon at the Governor Clinton Hotel. As each of the past presidents in attendance was introduced, he gave a short talk, recalling some of the highlights in the Kiwanis Club's 28-year history.

Among the former presidents who were honored was the club's first president, Arthur J. Harris, who served in 1921. Others honored were Chester A. Ball, 1926; Dr. Julius I. Gifford, 1927; Clarence S. Rowland, 1928; R. Fredrick Childsey, 1930; G. Wallace Cowdise, 1931; Howard R. St. John, 1933; Harry Johnson, 1934; Morris Senter, 1935; Roger J. Loughran, 1936; William H. Hyatt, 1937; Edward M. Huben, 1939; Pratt Boice, 1940; Joseph Deegan, 1941; George Matthews, 1943; Harry S. Ensign, 1944; Joseph Stout, 1945; Clarence Lamm, 1946; G. Herbert McKay, 1947, and William F. Leehave, 1948.

Also honored were two present members of the Kingston Kiwanis Club who were past presidents of other Kiwanis clubs. They were Harry Reppert, who was president of the Elkins, W. Va. club in 1941, and president of the Rome, N. Y. club in 1946, and Dewey DeWitt, who was president of the Walton Kiwanis Club in 1941.

A round of applause was given Harry Reppert, 1941 past president who will be succeeded next week by Maynard Mize.

### Thefts Are Reported

Two slight thefts were reported to the police yesterday. James Supp, 274 Washington avenue, reported at 2:15 p. m. that a wheel and a tire were taken from his garage sometime after 6 p. m. Wednesday and Larry Levine of Levine Brothers, Mill street, said a haul of 300 bags valued at \$52.50 was taken from a truck parked near their place.

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## STONE RIDGE

Stone Ridge, Dec. 29 — Stone Ridge Grange will hold its regular meeting Monday, Jan. 2, at the Grange Hall.

Mrs. George La Ware is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert La Ware of Hurley.

Mrs. Jerry Polinsky and son, Milton, have arrived at Stuart, Fla., where they joined Mr. Polinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and son, Charles, at Poughkeepsie.

The Misses Patricia and Marjorie Hain of Madison College, Harrisburg, Pa., and John Hain of St. Peter's School, Peekskill, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hain for the holiday season.

Miss Katharine Oakley accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oakley, to South Dakota for the holidays and a visit with Mrs. Oakley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Capwell of Fairview, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mrs. Capwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green entertained at a Christmas Eve dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Nantz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gallagher and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green and their same group as guests Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Sherman's sister, Mrs. Alta Cross of Kingston.

Mrs. G. K. Westcott and brothers, Joseph and John Trapp, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKittick of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schoonmaker and son, Jay of Syracuse, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. Schoonmaker's mother, Mrs. M. Schoonmaker, Mrs. Schoonmaker's Christmas dinner guests included her son and family, Mrs. Fred Davis and Miss Albert A. Davis of Stone Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hain had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Stanley Hall and Dr. Bunn of Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. McCord are spending the Christmas holidays with their son and family at Swartsboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roosa and family of Middletown visited Mr. Roosa's mother, Mrs. William D. Roosa on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Graham attended a family dinner Christmas Day at the home of Mr. Graham's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Costor of Fileneville.

Miss Mary A. Van Demark of the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Demark and Mrs. Edward Ford.

Dinner guests on Christmas at Oliver Baggett home were Mrs. Clara Schoonmaker and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schoonmaker of Blue Mountain.

Miss Margaret Osterhout who teaches school at Ellenville is spending her vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baggett and family called on their sister, Mrs. Nellie Scott of High Falls Sunday night.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt of Kingston and Mrs. Clara Miller of Fort Henry.

Mrs. Henry Emmons is reported to be ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Davenport entertained at dinner Christmas eve for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howard and children, Janice and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Haver of Ramapo and Donald Donohue of Kingston.

Stone Ridge Methodist Church, the Rev. B. C. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school January 1 at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor on the topic, "New Beginnings."

Holy Communion will be celebrated Wednesday, 8 p. m. when will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransom. A spider web social will be held at the church hall, January 13, at 8 p. m.

## Get Their License

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Olin Dow, 45-year-old painter of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and Carmen Van Le, 40, member of the Chilean delegation to the United Nations and former Chilean minister to the Hague, today obtained a marriage license. The bride-to-be has been married twice previously. Her first marriage, to Luis Browne, was annulled in 1933 in Chile. Her second husband, a Chilean senator, once-time Chilean Ambassador to Great Britain, died in 1941.

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## IT'S A GOOD CAUSE



Precious water cascades in torrents down the steps of this building in New York, as firemen battle an early morning three-alarm blaze. The building housed St. Peter's school and is now used as a neighborhood clubhouse. Fast work by the firemen—and lots of water—prevented any injuries. (NBA Telephoto)

## As Pegler Sees It

the right kind of leadership. They question the direction the present leadership is taking. Negroes have a surplus of leaders of a sort—in every field. Herein lies much of their trouble. Asked why the Negro suffers as he does, any individual picked at random from any walk of life will reply unhesitatingly: "Our leaders are no good."

"Primarily, all leadership is selfish but selfishness may be immediate and very personal and limited or long-ranged and broad, wherein an individual seeks to gain power and prestige in order to 'order greater service to his people and his country. Negro leadership, for the most part, has been selfish to the extreme. This is understandable, though not to be condoned, because the Negro has been poor—so poor that when he found himself in a position of prominence where he could acquire some 'wealth,' he too often has been willing to sell out every body, purchasing security for himself at the expense of his race."

"In the past 83 years, the Negro has made considerable progress but much of it has been the result of changes in the world and of the Negro's association with the white man rather than a direct consequence of his own effort. Certainly no group could live alongside so aggressive a group as the American white man without absorbing much of his culture and initiative. Often Negro leadership was but the tool of other groups. Negro leaders have not fought strenuously enough for the privilege of consulting other leaders on policies affecting all citizens so that policies thus established would provide equality for all, the Negro included."

"American industrialists have only a faint idea of how much evidence remains unharmed by their refusal to employ Negroes."

I observe that we still disagree, as of old, on certain points. Mr. Adams holds that we white men viciously stereotype Negroes. He then says the white man is stereotyped as a "master class" and the Negro is portrayed as an inferior. "Nearly always as a mental or a moral; rarely as a human being of mature stature."

He is wrong on most counts and where he is right he is right for wrong reasons. The Negro stereotype is not "vicious" at all but is based on realities. The white man is a "master" only to the extent that Adams admits in the very essence of his complaint. For this is a complaint against the inferior condition of Negroes by a man who blames venal Negro leaders for the failure to march further, faster. That being so, the white man obviously is a "master class" not because he has wanted to lord it over Negroes or any other race but because he admittedly did have the drive, intelligence and wisdom to create most of the civilization, mechanical and other, which the Negro enjoys.

The white man made his own breaks. What other race has been or would be as generous to strangers? If the white man made a slave of the Negro it was the white man with a very superior morality and conscience who slaughtered his own kind to right that wrong and free the slaves. Incidentally, Rudyard Kipling, in a forgotten but, as of today, shockingly wise observation, remarked that the Anglo-Saxon decline in the United States began when the best manhood of the breed killed itself off in that war. And of course, Negroes have practiced slavery but never fought a comparable war against it.

The Negro is not and never was depicted as a "moron." Actually, the shuffling, ignorant, comic Negro was endowed with a shrewdness a little above his natural deserving. Bert Williams was a great example. But the mental status was true to life and that status is exactly what Mr. Adams complains of.

Moreover, as I have noted before, there are no Negro villains in our literature today. Only white men and women are lustful and otherwise wicked, and those villains invariably must be vaguely ambiguous or unmistakably Anglo-Saxon. That is clearly out of proportion to the facts

## Do You Remember

by  
SOPHIE MILLER

No doubt readers have heard about the Horse Protective Association there is an item in the Kingston Journal and Weekly Freeman of Thursday, July 2, 1885, heading reading: "Horse Thieves in Esopus. . . For some time the people of the town of Esopus have been afflicted with what appears to be a regular organized band of horse and chicken thieves. The first to receive attention from the light-fingered thieves was the widow of the late Oliver Terpenning when a horse and wagon were taken. John I. Low came in for his share, a horse and a wagon. Shortly after Edwin Taylor purchased a fine and valuable team, and on entering his barn one morning found that his most valuable horse had been taken. John L. Hutchings, who had just supplied himself with a new wagon from the manufactory of John M. Mayer of Rondout, the thieves were not content this time with merely taking a valuable horse, but supplied themselves with harness and all necessary articles, whip, blankets and the new top wagon. Mr. Hutchings traced his goods a short distance, when all trace was lost and never heard of again. Last Tuesday night Martin Cole, a hard-working farmer living a short distance below Port Ewen, lost a valuable young horse with wagon and harness."

Well, it seems that Dutchess county had already a Horse Thief Association and so a Horse Protective Association of the town of Esopus was organized with James E. Van Aken as president, and a number of other residents of Esopus as members. The meeting was to be held on July 5th at A. M. Norris' place when a code of by-laws was to be adopted. It would be interesting to read these by-laws today perhaps someone in Esopus still has a copy.

Remember "Ellenville Glass" I

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Also milk dealers may be interested in the following of same date: "At a meeting of the New York Milk Exchange, Limited held June 24th, it was resolved that on the first day of July, 1885, and until otherwise ordered, the market price of milk be two cents per quart."

Among the social notes: "Thomas C. Coykendall of this place has been awarded the prize scholarship at the Stevens Institute of Technology. This entitles him to free tuition for the term of four years, equal in value to \$1,000. The pecuniary value of the scholarship will be returned to the institute," the item read.

Also, "Miss Rachel Mericle, daughter of Moses D. Mericle, former resident here, has graduated from the Normal College of New York, with very high honors." There is also a column of Governor Hill's visit to New Paltz to accept the New Paltz Normal School, which I will quote in detail in another column.

## Bomb Polish Embassy

Paris, Dec. 30 (AP)—A violent explosion blew in the door of the chancellery of the Polish embassy here at dawn today and slightly injured a watchman, the only casualty. The embassy, an 18th

century mansion across a courtyard from the bombed office building, was undamaged. Ambassador Jerzy Putnam, asleep in his quarters 100 yards away, escaped injury. Police said explosives placed or hurled at the chancellery entrance destroyed the heavy glass door and iron grill, and broke many windows.

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## The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 30, 1949

Sun rises at 7:28 a. m.; sun sets at 4:27 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, clear.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on the Kingston thermometer during the night was 19 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 26 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York City and vicinity—Bright, sunny and cold today, high 32 to 35. Clear and cold tonight with temperatures about the same as last night. Low near 20 in city, 10 to 15 in northern suburbs. Fair Saturday with increasing afternoon cloudiness and not so cold, high in upper 30s. Mostly strong northerly winds today diminishing to moderate north to northeast tonight, becoming gentle variable early Saturday, then increasing to moderate southeasterly Saturday afternoon.

Eastern New York: Sunny and cold today with high about 15 in north portion and 20 to 25 in south portion. Fair and cold to night, lowest zero to five below in north and zero to 10 above in south portion. Saturday mostly cloudy and cold, some snow likely in north portion in afternoon or at night.



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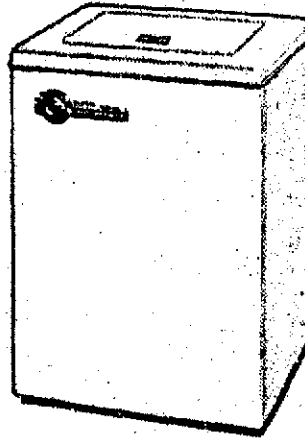
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**SUSPECT IN ANTI-CIO TERRORISM**—Michigan state police say Paul F. Kassay, alleged Communist sympathizer who vanished after being charged with sabotaging a blimp in 1931, is a suspect in the recent CIO United Auto Workers dynamite plot and the Reuther brothers' shootings in Detroit. Kassay, demolition expert and former Hungarian naval officer, was a worker on a Goodyear Rubber Company blimp in Akron, Ohio, in 1931. Charged with attempted sabotage, he jumped \$25,000 bail and disappeared. Photo above was taken during a May Day, 1931, anti-Hoover demonstration by Cleveland Communists waving the Soviet banner. Kassay appears at right. Inset photo shows Kassay, now 58, as he looked when released on bail.

## Many Think . . .

earnings which go into pension funds are tax-exempt. If the pension stampede continues, the losses in tax collections could run into billions of dollars.

Some Labor Department officials—while applauding the movement more vigorously than many others—have been struck by this thought: Will older workers be refused jobs?

A company might hesitate to hire a 50-year-old because he might become a pensioner after giving only 10 or 15 years' service.

Meanwhile the Federal Social Security system, still geared to the "basic minimum" needs of an elderly person during the depression, has started to move forward.

And when Congress sets up shop again next week, labor won't be alone in the push for bigger Social Security pensions. A large section of industry will be in there quietly pushing too.

The reason is obvious. The current fashion in private industry plans is for the company to foot the whole bill or most of it. In the federal system, workers and management split the cost equally.

Therefore, to the extent that the government plan satisfies part of the nationwide demand for Old Age Security, the demand on industry will be lessened.

Congress is expected to approve, in the coming session, an enlargement of Social Security benefits roughly in proportion to next Sunday's boost in the Social Security payroll tax. It goes up 30 percent, from 1 percent to 1 1/4 percent, on employers and workers alike.

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## Roosa Verdict Is Upheld by Court

A \$58,075 verdict awarded by an Ulster county jury to Mrs. Christine Roosa of Kingston for the death of her husband, Peter S. Roosa, has been sustained by the Appellate Division.

The verdict is the largest single verdict ever found by an Ulster county jury, and was returned at the January trial term before Justice Harry E. Schriber.

Mrs. Roosa brought an action to recover for the death of her husband who was fatally injured on February 12, 1948, when his car was struck by a tractor owned by Paul Roemer and operated by Samuel Silberman. The accident happened on the Saugerties road north of Kingston. Also named as a defendant was Ralph Hindenstein of Catskill, operator of a Buick car which was also proceeding southerly near the tractor.

Roosa was driving his car northerly when the tractor skidded on an icy spot, struck the Roosa car, inflicting fatal injuries. N. LeVan Haver appeared for Mrs. Roosa and Reginald V. Spell and John P. Wourms were attorneys of record for the defendants.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff against the defendants, Silberman and Hindenstein in the sum of \$52,000 for the death of Mr. Roosa, \$2,500 for pain and suffering and \$575 for damage to the Roosa car, a total of \$58,075. An appeal was taken by Hindenstein.

In a memorandum which accompanied the decision of the Appellate Division that court states:

"Appeal by a defendant from a judgment of the Supreme Court in plaintiff's favor, entered upon a jury verdict at trial term in Ulster county, (Schriber, J.), against him and a co-defendant, and from an order denying his motions for a non-suit and to set the verdict aside and for a new trial.

"There was evidence to sustain a finding that the appealing defendant's negligent operation of his automobile caused it to skid and gyrate upon an icy highway and that such negligence was a proximate cause of the collision between the two motor vehicles wherein decedent sustained fatal injury while in the exercise of due care. Under the evidence we may not say the verdict was for excessive damages."

The judgment and order is unanimously affirmed with costs.

**Torrington Has Big Blaze**  
Torrington, Conn., Dec. 30 (AP)—A general alarm fire which raged out of control for more than three hours early today swept the Alhambra Theatre block with a loss estimated by fire officials at from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Torrington firemen, battling the blaze with the temperature at 10 degrees above zero, had the help of fire companies from Winsted, Litchfield, Thomaston and Burrville. Fanned by high winds the fire menaced neighboring structures whose occupants were evacuated. Residents over a wide area were kept busy with garden hoses dousing roof fires caused by flying embers.

Fire Chief Edward F. Goodman, who estimated the damage at about \$250,000, said the fire apparently started near the furnace in the basement. It spread with startling rapidity, he added.

And that this wave may come about the time that industry is facing a moderate deflation, with the result that sales fall off and the mild decline becomes a real downspin.

Not that labor's pension demands are any more inflationary than wage demands. They are less so, because they don't put ready spending money in the workers' pocket.

But the economic balance is delicate, as Mr. Truman emphasized in his midyear economic message calling for moderation in wage demands.

An opposite view is held by many. They point out that pensions, by improving the buying power of retired citizens, will be a boost for business. Also, that to stabilize the income of this large section of the public will lessen the chance for wide swings of inflation and depression.

Further ahead is still another point of controversy. Some economists suspect that the mounting billions of dollars piling up in trust funds are billions which might otherwise go into business expansion.

The trust funds, like insurance companies, go in for "safe" investments like government bonds and gilt-edged securities. They don't dabble in stocks or buy bonds of unproved firms. Most states have laws forbidding them to invest in risky enterprises.

The problem confronting the economic seers, then, is whether there will be enough "venture capital" left to support a healthy growth of new enterprises, to launch new firms, develop new materials, open up new fields and carry on new experiments.

Government officials, in general, think the alarms are premature. But they know that some new economic forces have been turned loose, and believe it is time to find out where they are heading.

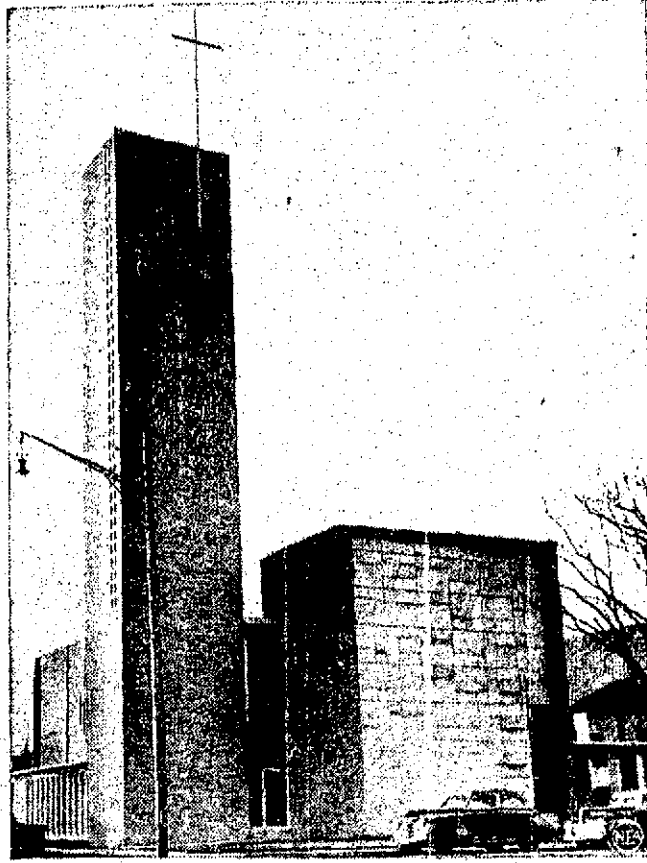
## Navy Gives . . .

could rise no higher in his long naval career. He twice had been passed by when men were picked for the top job of chief of naval operations. The first time the choice was Denfeld; the second time it was Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

Although Blandy testified at the unification hearings, he was not closely identified with the group of outspoken officers who denounced the Defense Department's strategy-making.

Blandy, an ordnance expert, was director of the joint Army-Navy-Air Task Force which conducted the 1946 atomic bomb tests at Bikini. He held wartime combat commands in the Pacific naval and amphibious campaigns.

**Noise Test Result**  
New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—Pittsburgh, with its narrow, crowded streets, is the nation's noisiest city, a sound research laboratory reported today. Los Angeles is the quietest.



**NEW LINES FOR TODAY'S CHURCH**—Completely modern in concept is the new Christ Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, above. The 88-foot rectangular tower topped by a 19-foot cross dominates the church's beige brick exterior. The building was designed by the noted Finnish architect, Eilola Saarinen, who now lives in the United States.

## January 11 Is Set For Assault Trial

Robert Brucekner, 26, of 81 Brewster street, and Donald Steward, 24, of Port Ewen, through their counsel Joseph Avis, today asked for a jury trial when they appeared before City Judge Raymond J. Mino on charges of third degree assault.

Judge Mino set Jan. 11 as the trial date. The People were represented today by Robert Ottale. The two were arrested Wednesday night at headquarters by Capt. William T. Roedel on warrants. The complainant is Scott VanDemark, 631 Abel street, and it is charged that they entered his home Christmas night and assaulted him.

Judge Mino yesterday adjourned the case until today to give the defendants opportunity to obtain counsel.

**To Be Opened, Closed**  
New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—The New York Stock and Curb Exchanges and all other domestic securities markets will be open for business two hours on Saturday, December 31, but will be closed Monday, January 2. All domestic commodity markets will be closed both Saturday, December 31 and Monday, January 2. Livestock reports will be issued by the Department of Agriculture as usual on Saturday, December 31, but none on Monday, January 2.

In winter the lynx grows tufts of hair on its feet that act as snowshoes.

**U. S. Shapes . . .**  
fore the session of Congress opening next week gets far along.

The navy, in announcing the sea-power shift, referred specifically to its job as a prop for American legion policy.

"The Seventh Task fleet constitutes a mobile force readily available to support U. S. National policy and to serve as a stabilizing influence in the western Pacific," it said.

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## Ulster Landing Poles Blown Across Highway

Two Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corporation poles were blown down across the Ulster Landing road 100 yards from the intersection of Route 32 about 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

The poles and five wires completely blocked traffic in both directions for slightly more than a half hour, but there was no interruption of electrical power in the area served. Central Hudson reported.

State police from the Lake Katrine substation were assigned to control traffic and guard the live wires until emergency repair

crews from the electric company had cleared the road.

The high winds of Thursday caused the poles to topple. Central Hudson officials said. A contributing factor probably was the heavy rain earlier in the week which loosened the ground in which the poles were planted, they added.

## Must Hire Watchman

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30 (AP)—The Public Service Commission has ordered the Long Island Railroad to provide watchman services at a grade crossing in the Catskills and to install an automatic flashing light signal by next August.

The watchman service will be to control traffic and guard the live wires until emergency repair



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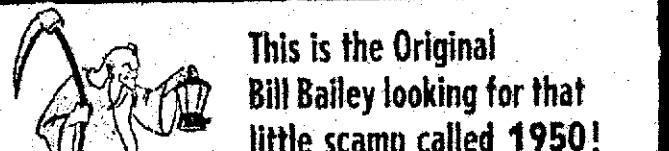
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